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Imports of Champagne into the United States from January 1st to October 1st, 1908

	Cases.
G. H. MUMM & CO.	49,068
Moet & Chandon	33,149
Vve Clicquot	22,083
Pommery & Greno	19,347
Krug & Co.	12,628
Ruinart pere & Fils	5,860
Pol Roger	5,608
Louis Roudier	4,719
Dry Monopole	2,187
Duc de Montebello	2,131
Various	19,122
Grand Total	175,902

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HON. MR. BOWSER SCORES SUCCESS

First Speech After Return From the East Pleases Vast Audience

LIBERAL GRAFT EXPOSED

Different Ways of Treating Crookedness By Two Governments

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Attorney General Bowser in his first address since his return from the east was given a great ovation in support of Mr. Cowan tonight in the Vancouver Opera House, which was packed to the doors in spite of the heavy rain. Chris Foley, a former prominent Liberal, also appeared in support of Mr. Cowan. All three made effective replies to Messrs. McPherson and Martin and the World newspaper, which tonight practically withdrew its support from Mr. Cowan, and has not yet definitely stated who it will support.

All through the East, Mr. Bowser declared, he had found it was the parting of the ways for the Laurier administration. Laurier was practically fighting the battle alone, while Borden had Roblin, Hazen, Hanna and Whitney on his platform in three provinces. While he, Mr. Bowser, would have preferred that Premier McBride had joined these rather than himself, he said he had everywhere been given enthusiastic hearings throughout Ontario and New Brunswick, and had been compelled to feel that some fifteen invitations to address other meetings east as far as Halifax and North as far as Edmonton.

Mr. Bowser delivered an admirable, exhaustive and unanswerable arraignment of the Laurier government, upon its record of twelve years marked with instance after instance of graft, from the public funds and the public lands. When interrupted by one in the audience, he replied: "I am quoting from the public accounts. There can be no mistake about this."

The record of extravagance consumed his audience, particularly his details of the \$3,000 of silverware for the government steamer Montcalm in the St. Lawrence, the buoys in the warehouse at Victoria and the North Atlantic Trading company's \$200,000 plunder of the public treasury for their undesirable European immigrants.

A Voice—"What about McGreevy and Connolly?"

Mr. Bowser—"I am glad you mentioned them—they were Conservatives who went wrong and were punished, and I will challenge you, McPherson or any Liberal to mention any member of the Liberal party who has been punished for his deeds, in spite of all the Liberal corruption that is on record. Sir John Thompson punished Conservatives who violated a public trust, and had dismissed McGreevy from the House. Laurier's course was the very opposite."

Since the Liberal's had come into power the Conservatives had made ninety distinct and separate charges, and not one had been met or answered. Upon the Asiatic question he declared that the east now saw it in a different light, and he had returned to find McPherson still promising to do great things for the province, with Templeman and Laurier declaring that the question was settled and that the Liberal government did not intend to pass any exclusion law whatever.

The reception accorded to Mr. Bowser is one of the features of the local campaign thus far. He spoke for nearly two hours. He covered all the issues and the whole Dominion in one of the ablest speeches yet made in this city in this election.

Sir Wilfrid in Quebec

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke today at Farnham and this evening at Granby. Two thousand persons turned out to greet the premier and welcome him. He declared that if the United States wanted reciprocity with Canada, it would have to come to Ottawa and ask for it, for the Canadian government was not going to Washington again.

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Old Man Shot for Moose.

Halifax, Oct. 12.—John Richardson of Sable River, 80 years old, while gathering firewood from the underbrush, was mistaken for a moose by John Chivers, shot and almost instantly killed.

Railway Earnings.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—G. T. Railway traffic earnings for the week ending October decreased by \$93,557, the total being \$827,049 for 1908, as against \$920,606 for 1907. C. P. R. earnings for the same week increased by \$102,000, the totals being respectively \$1,599,000 and \$1,497,000.

Earl Grey at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—His Excellency Earl Grey arrived from the west yesterday and is a guest at Government house. In the afternoon he visited the Agricultural college and later was entertained at the Country club golf links. His Excellency will go to Lake Manitoba tomorrow morning for a few days' shooting.

Interesting Relic.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Sheriff Inkster, who was Speaker of the last upper house of Manitoba, has just received an interesting relic. It is the first Union Jack ever flown over the legislative building in Manitoba, and was in the possession of V. Beaupre, of Gleichen, Alta., for over thirty years. Beaupre was at one time usher of the black rod in the early legislatures, and was also a member of the first house.

Rich Ground at Nome.

Nome, Oct. 12.—Word brought to Nome and confirmation of the report indicates one of the richest of placer strikes in the Nome district. The find was made recently on the Yellow Jacket claim, in the neighborhood of Capt. E. W. Johnston's holdings on the third beach. Two miners named

OTTAWA FRIEND IS GOOD THING

Some Revelations in Regard to St. John Harbor Dredging Contract

MINISTER PUGSLEY'S PART

Contractor Swears He Had to Take as Partner Man With Influence

St. John, N.B., Oct. 12.—A sensation was sprung at a meeting addressed this evening by Premier Hazen, when he read an affidavit signed by G. S. Mayes, the contractor for the dredging of the harbor of St. John, in which he alleged that he secured the contract for dredging by taking in Geo. McAvity, of St. John, increasing his contract price by five cents per yard, this amount going to McAvity, who in turn used his influence with the government to obtain the contract.

On Oct. 15, he further alleges, he was asked to call on Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, and that on the representation of the latter that it was a good thing to have a friend at Ottawa he gave Mr. Pugsley

Falls line and a siding. Both engines were ditched, and several freight cars piled up. Before a flagman could be run back the Michigan Central passenger train came along on the Falls branch of the New York Central and crashed into the wreckage. The debris caught fire, but the passenger coaches never left the track, and were pulled from danger.

Touched Live Wire.

Glouce Bay, N. S., Oct. 12.—Frank Morgan was instantly killed this morning by coming in contact with a live electric wire carrying 600 volts. He was 35 years of age.

Murder Theory Accepted.

Edmonton, Alb., Oct. 12.—There is no doubt now in the minds of the authorities that the old man, Thomas Burns of Strathcona, came to his death at the hands of another person. The suicide rumor appears to have no foundation. Chief of Police MacCauley returned to the city on Saturday, but will go out again in search of the suspect, who has not been seen since the evening of the assault. Suspicion rests on the old soldier named Oliver, who formerly lived with Burns, but whom the dead man described as useless and lazy.

Regina Robbers Foiled

Regina, Sask., Oct. 12.—Wholesale robbery was attempted yesterday afternoon at the warehouse of the Regina Storage and Forwarding Co. H. W. Laird and Geo. Holden were working in the office on the ground floor of the warehouse, and hearing footsteps above, Laird went up, surprising two men who were packing goods ready to take away with them. Both men were in their stocking feet and had evidently slept in the building. They had about four hundred dollars' worth of goods ready for removal, and a wagon waiting to receive the swag. When surprised both

LORD MILNER'S FAREWELL

Glacier,

October 10th, 1908.

Sir,

May I beg the favour of a few lines in your columns to relieve me from a great embarrassment? I am deeply sensible of the great kindness, hospitality and sympathy, which I met with on all hands during my sojourn in Victoria, but time will not permit me to thank individually all those to whom my thanks are due. To them, and to the people of Victoria generally, where, despite urgent invitations, it was impossible for me to give any public address, I would wish to send this expression of thanks for their welcome, of regret for the inevitable shortness of my stay, and of admiration for their beautiful island, of which I have had an inadequate but never to be forgotten view. It will live in my memory as one of the most favoured spots on earth, happy not only in its climate and great natural beauty, but in recalling at every turn, though under a sunnier sky and with more spacious surroundings, so many of the best features in the life and character of the Old Country.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Milner

BRITISH STATESMAN'S TRIBUTE TO VICTORIA

Peterson and Hall have run into rich dirt. September 27 they panned gravel that ran from the face of the dirt in which they were working, \$8, \$15, \$16 and \$148 to the pan. A big body of this dirt is in plain sight. Hall has worked the claim for more than a year with slim results, until "Ramps" Peterson took charge of the workings. The strike has renewed activity on the "slough over beach," which appears to follow and parallel the third beach line.

Dundas Liberals

Winchester, Ont., Oct. 12.—Dundas Liberals today nominated W. B. Lawson, a lawyer, of Chesterville, for the Commons.

Veterans Protest

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Veterans from all over Canada met here today and formed the Canadian South African Service association. They protested against the tax on the new land grant, and sent the protest to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal.

Buying Irrigated Lands

Calgary, Oct. 12.—A sale of 5000 acres of land in the Canadian Pacific Railway irrigation block has just been completed to a syndicate of New York capitalists. It is the intention of the buyers to develop this property as a winter wheat farm. Sixty land-seekers from Michigan, Nebraska and Iowa have just completed a tour of the Canadian Pacific irrigation stock, and the staff of the irrigation office are busily engaged in closing sales contracts with a number of these parties.

his note for four months for \$2,000. McAvity reprimanded him for doing this, saying he had arranged with Mr. Hyman. In all he paid McAvity \$35,933.

A copy of the arrangement with McAvity was attached to the affidavit. Dr. Pugsley declared the money he received from Mayes was for professional services rendered. He further stated that it was all a case of blackmail.

THREE TRAINS MEET ON N. Y. CENTRAL

Bad Mix-Up in Buffalo Suburb—Only One Man Fatally Injured

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Three trains were wrecked in the New York Central yards near the Black Rock station tonight.

A yard engine with a string of cars attached, a freight train coming into the city and Michigan Central passenger train number three were in the mix-up, which resulted in the fatal injury of only one man, John W. Kinney, of the switch engine, being caught between the tender and boiler and fatally injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

The switch engine and freight train collided at the junction of the Niagara

took to their heels, and up to the present have not been captured. An entrance to the building had been forced.

Victim of Rifle

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Wm. Burke, 16 years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the woods near Kingsmere yesterday. He was hunting.

Carved Her Admirer's Face

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 12.—Mina Wilson, a mulatto, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary this morning for carving the face of Fred Johnson, a colored admirer, on Saturday. Johnson's face was badly mutilated.

S. A. Veterans

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—South African veterans from all parts of the Dominion are in Ottawa today for the promotion of a Dominion South African Veterans association to act in all matters which affect generally the interests of all those who served in the Boer war.

Senator Elkins' Statement.

Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—In an authoritative statement to the Associated Press today, United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, branded as untrue an alleged interview according to his wife, to the effect that there was no engagement between Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of Abruzzi. In an emphatic manner, Senator Elkins said that neither his wife nor himself could give such an interview, for the simple reason that it was impossible to deny something that did not exist.

BRITISH ASSENT TO CONFERENCE

Outcome of Meeting Between Sir Edward Grey and M. Iswolski

STATEMENT OF SECRETARY

Servians and Montenegrins Still Indulge in War Demonstrations

London, Oct. 12.—M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, has succeeded in impressing upon Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, the necessity, not only that a conference of the powers should be held to settle the crisis in the near east, but that this conference should take under advisement other questions besides those involved in the annexation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the declaration of Bulgarian independence. This change of front on the part of Great Britain, which has caused great surprise, was announced by the foreign office at the conclusion of a long conference between Sir Edward Grey and M. Iswolsky, following a meeting of the cabinet in the morning, at which Sir Edward set forth the position he had taken and explained the views of the Russian foreign minister.

Sir Edward's secretary, in making the announcement said: "It may be affirmed with certainty that both ministers concur in the necessity for a conference, and that the pourparlers at the foreign office, following, as they do, upon the Franco-Russian negotiations on the same subject, have smoothed away some of the difficulties which were in the way. It is now regarded as probable that the latest events in the near east also necessitate the enlarging of the scope of the questions to be discussed at the conference."

Further than this, nothing could be ascertained on the questions which M. Iswolsky desires to include. In fact it is doubtful if it has been decided what shall be taken up in addition to the two actions which brought about the crisis, for it was intimated that the pourparlers at the British foreign office have not yet been concluded and may continue for several days. M. Iswolsky intended to leave for Paris on Wednesday, but he said today that his departure would not be possible until Thursday, and that he might remain in London even longer than that.

The Dardanelles.

It is doubtful whether Russia is anxious to re-open the Dardanelles for the present, for if this is done it must be for all nations, and Russia is not likely to desire that while her fleet is so weak. Besides other treaties in addition to the treaty of Berlin would be involved. The only point in her previous stand which Great Britain is continuing to insist upon apparently is that no modification of a treaty can be permitted without the consent of all parties to that treaty, and the Russian proposal that the powers instruct their ambassadors at Constantinople to reaffirm this principle. What end can be served by this is not stated by the foreign office, but it can hardly be expected that either Bulgaria or Austria-Hungary will consent to restore the legal status in Bulgaria and Bosnia and Herzegovina before the questions of independence and annexation are reconsidered, as the powers have decided must be done with respect to the island of Crete.

Premier Asquith's Statement

As soon as the session of parliament was opened Premier Asquith was questioned with regard to the situation in the Balkans, and in reply said: "As the Secretary for Foreign Affairs and myself already have stated in public, it is impossible for this country, in the interests of existing treaties to recognize alterations made therein by individuals, and we hold to this principle. We regard the events that have taken place in the near East as worthy of consideration by the Powers, with the view of arriving at a settlement which shall show due regard to the interest of Turkey and any other state which may have been prejudiced by recent changes, and we trust that a solution will be found."

Servian Outrages

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a despatch from Belgrade saying that Servian customs officials on the frontier have taken forcible possession of a Hungarian customs house and that the people have burned another Austrian flag on the public square.

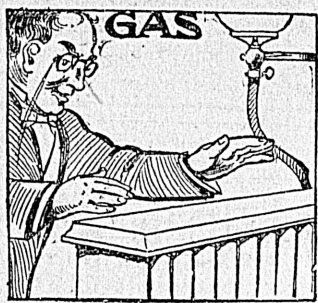
According to this communication, Servian customs officers from the town of Sahabats, on the Sava, went over to the island of Bajukitz, which is in Hungarian territory, and drove out from the settlement there between thirty and forty Hungarian customs employees by threatening them with armed force. The Servians then took possession of the Hungarian customs station, which they continue to hold. They have been reinforced by Servian gendarmes. The people of Sahabats are celebrating this event joyfully. A band of Servian demonstrators boarded an Austrian steamer at Belgrade, tore down the national flag and carried it to the square where it was burned. The Servian government, the correspondent says, in conclusion, appears to be unable to withstand the warlike tendencies of the people.

Servia's Expectations

Belgrade, Oct. 12.—It is said in political circles that Great Britain and France have promised Servia their moral support if she maintains a peaceful course, and have suggested also that Servia might be given the Sanjak of Novi-pazar with Turkey's consent.

Prince Peter of Montenegro, son of the reigning Prince Nicholas the First

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THE CAMPAIGN

The Unveiling of a Prophet.

The Times and other Liberal papers are taking much comfort from the prophecies of E. W. Thomson, of the Boston Transcript, with regard to Liberal chances at the approaching election. But rashly or unwittingly they term him a free and non-partisan judge.

E. W. Thomson (he spells it without the p), staff correspondent of the Boston Transcript, was formerly for many years chief leader writer for the Globe. He has been engaged in writing up Canada in connection with the paid publicity campaign of the Dominion government in foreign newspapers. His recent utterances are probably paid for at advertising rates also and are as non-partisan as the columns of the Toronto Globe or Victoria Times.

The Check on Canada's Progress.

It has been conclusively shown that since 1896 the material development of the Argentine republic has been much greater than that of Canada, although Canada entered this period of universal economic expansion with an immense start in population, resources, credit and railroad mileage.

The cause of this astounding and humiliating difference in progress rests in the inefficiency and corruption of the Canadian government. Canada possesses greater area and infinitely more varied resources than Argentina. Its geographical position is far superior. It is not only nearer the European market, but it is on the highway of Oriental commerce as well. It has wheat fields which are greater in area and grow a better grade of wheat. It possesses, East and West, mineral resources such as are unequalled in any other section of the globe. Its timber and fisheries are the wonder of the world. It is an integral part of the greatest empire the world has ever known.

The strength of Canada is the strength of the Empire. In the chain of British nations it is the vital link. Its people are of the sturdy northern fibre, mighty workers in field, forest and mine. It produces engineers and contractors such as no country has ever produced before. The directive brains, the muscles, the energy, the great field of enterprise are all here.

But the paralysis of corruption, the dead hand of political inefficiency is upon us all. The politics of the ruling party in Canada has become the snarling of dogs over the carcass of their country.

Let the Liberal party and its press ascribe this statement to what they will, to party prejudice, to political rancor, to any and every emotion save one which they are unable to appreciate or even conceive the existence, the revolt of outraged public spirit. It is true, painfully, sadly, undeniably true.

In railway construction, in population, in the development of a mercantile marine, in the production of cereals, in everything in which comparison is possible, it has fallen behind one of the Latin countries of America with whose inhabitants we are accustomed to associate gaiety and luxury, instead of energy and enterprise.

The cause has been that political corruption has eaten into every department of public and private enterprise to such an extent that one of ten Canadians believe that under the present government a man must be a crooked lobbyist, and fatten the swollen brood of already bloated political parasites, in order to gain security for his capital, reward for his energy or a fair chance for his enterprise in Canada.

Little was to be expected of the ancient chiefs of the Liberal party. They were honest but narrow. They were bred in a school which preferred provincialism to nationalism, and restriction to expansion. They opposed Confederation, scouted the opening of new territory and eventually turned their eyes in despair to the United States as a refuge from the consequences of their own littleness of aim and endeavor.

Over them swept a world tide of progress, which either took them off their feet or carried them away or left them stranded derelicts upon the shore of time.

But from the newer generation of Liberals more might have been expected. The newer generation of Liberals appreciated the possibilities of progress and energy as a burglar appreciates the knowledge of the combination of a safe.

The result has been that settlement in the west could not be undertaken without the intermediate graft of a Saskatchewan Valley Land Company. The price of land was inflated against the United States immigrant through political graft. Today in Canada an immigrant must stand in with the government to get a homestead, he must vote right to get his patent or is made to think he must.

The timber resources of the country could not be developed without the boodle of the timber gang. The northern fisheries must be given away to friends in exclusive leases at ten dollars a year.

Western mines could not be opened without the Crown's Nest deal. The gold of the Yukon could not be gained without further enterprise and development in the far north being killed by graft.

New railways could not be constructed except under the Quebec classification, which more than doubled their cost.

Government railways could not be managed without padded pay rolls and boodling supply companies. No mercantile marine could be developed because other ways were devised of spending the revenues of the department politically.

No great public works could be undertaken because the money was frittered away in political appropriations. Canadian troops could not be equipped with a modern rifle without its construction being injured by a politico-commercial graft.

A bridge could not be built across the St. Lawrence except upon a "heads I win, tails you lose" proposition from a collection of outworn Quebec grafts. To plunder, not to foster progress, has been the guiding rule of the administration, and the wolf of Canadian enterprise is so moth-eaten with graft that little of the original fibre is left except in the revolt of the people rising rapidly to a successful combat against the combined and entrenched forces of evil.

Do we then wonder that Canada makes a melancholy second to such a country as Argentina? And is there any hope for the years to come save in breaking a system which it persisted in must bring our country from dishonor to decay?

There is no balking of the issue. The question at stake is a straight one to the people of Canada. Is the spirit of the country still strong enough to break the shackles of corruption, or must we, through the indifference and

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weakness of the citizens, though condoned election malpractices, aye, through the direct venality of voters, continue to submit to the system of graft which permeates every department of our administration, and which carries with it such a certain demoralization of Canadian character as will rob our country of its honorable traditions from the past, and blacken into nothingness its glorious promise of the future?—Winnipeg Telegram.

One Piece of "Work"

The town of Blairmore, in Alberta, is owned by Malcolm Mackenzie, a Liberal politician who ran for Parliament in 1904, and who is now a member of the Alberta Legislature.

It was passed to Malcolm Mackenzie for \$480, and is worth today \$200,000.

George Lyon and Felix Montabetti were the first occupants of the town site and both claimed the land.

But Montabetti assigned his claim to Malcolm Mackenzie, the politician, and to him, on representation, which Mr. Justice Wetmore, of the Supreme Court of the North-West, afterwards pronounced "fraudulent," the Department of the Interior gave the property.

Action was taken by the Department of Justice to have the grant to Malcolm Mackenzie annulled, that the property might be restored to the country; but Mr. Sifton ordered the case to be abandoned, and it was dropped, the Government paying the costs.

Mackenzie paid \$480 for the town site; the Government paid \$2,585 to cover the costs of the litigation. Mackenzie became the possessor of property worth \$200,000; the Government lost \$2,585, less the \$480 which Mackenzie paid, or \$2,105, by this transaction.

After Mr. Sifton had withdrawn the case from the courts Mackenzie became a candidate for Parliament in Alberta.

The town site of White Horse, in the Yukon, was distributed amongst the following politicians:—

W. W. B. McIsaac, at that time member for Vancouver, and now Government candidate in that city, 40 acres for \$400.

Duncan C. Fraser, at that time member for Guysborough, now Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, 40 acres, for \$400.

George H. Maxwell, at that time member for Burrard, now deceased, 40 acres, for \$400.

The Public Treasury received \$1,600 by this deal; the members divided the land into town lots and sold at a nice profit.

Mr. A. W. Fraser swears that he gave \$1,650 to the Government for his latest lot, and sold it for \$100,000 to a United States firm.

Are we going to allow Laurier to "Work, Work, Work," any longer on these lines? Or shall we listen to Mr. Borden's "Talk, Talk, Talk," against graft?—Mail Empire.

Pledge Breakers

When the Liberal party came into power in 1896, it did so on the strength of its pledges and promises.

It pledged itself among other things to lighten the burden of taxation, which it declared to be "grivous," and during its twelve years of office the rate of taxation has increased from \$5.46 per head in 1896 to \$11.70 per head in 1908.

It pledged itself to reduce the expenditure of the country, which it declared to be "ruinous," and during its ten years of office the expenditure of the government has been over \$231,000,000 in excess of the expenditure of the Conservative government during their previous ten years of office.

It pledged itself to reduce the public debt, which was "viewed with alarm," and the public debt has been increased by over \$30,000,000; and when the cost of the government share of construction of the Grand Trunk railway is added, the public debt will have been increased by over \$130,000,000.

It pledged itself to preserve our public lands and husband our resources. It has given away millions of acres of fertile lands, thousands of square miles of valuable timber lands, miles of valuable coal deposits and mineral lands for nothing or at merely nominal prices to political friends and parasites, and seriously reduced our capital.

It pledged itself to reform in the civil service, and witness the departments of the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Fisheries, and the report of the civil service commission.

It pledged itself to purity in elections, and in the conduct of the government, and witness the appointments of Jackson, of Leach, of Preston, and men of like principle to lucrative and honorable positions in the federal employ.

Never had there been such a government which has so woefully failed to keep faith with the people in the carrying out of its election pledges.

Never has there been a government which has departed so far from the principles advocated by it when it first entered office.

Never in the history of this country has there been a government which comes so openly and daringly before the people to ask to be retained in office simply because they want the offices.

The practical question to be determined on election day is this: Is it safe to entrust the affairs of this country for four years more to men who have thus failed to carry out the solemn pledges on which they obtained power?—New Westminster Columbian.

FAITHFUL TRIO
WERE DISAPPOINTED
Oak Bay Municipal Affairs Left in Abeyance—No Quorum

At 8 o'clock last night Reeve Oliver, of the Oak Bay municipality, arrived at the Oak Bay schoolhouse to preside over what was expected would be the last regular meeting at which he would do the honors for several months. Closely following were Councilors Henderson and McGregor, who had the same minute Clerk Floyd, who has gained the reputation of being as punctual and regular in his engagements as a chronometer, appeared formidably armed with a suitcase and grip, both loaded with documents. They took their seats and settled down to await the arrival of a fourth, enjoying the warmth of the comfortably heated apartment while indulging in spasmodic conversation

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and between times hearkening to the patter of the rain on the rooftop. For ten minutes nothing disturbed their quietude but the arrival of two unassuming scribes who joined the party and patiently composed themselves until something might develop.

Nothing happened. Half an hour passed and the fourth man, the one necessary to make up a quorum, did not put in appearance. Apparently as it was remarked the inclement weather had made the home fireside so tempting that their attraction could not be overcome even for the sake of transacting public affairs. Meanwhile the faithful few discoursed. The topic of conversation was Oak Bay and, generally, the work in progress and that which was necessary and which would have to engage attention in the future.

Another fifteen minutes and someone ventured to suggest that the clerk might read the minutes. But that official proved to be a stickler for the rigid formalities as laid down by the constitution and divers regulations. He declined and, perforce, the disappointed ones were forced to don their rain coats, trim their lanterns and set out on their more or less unpleasant paths to respective residences. It is likely that a special meeting of the council will be called at an early date.

BISHOP RETURNS FROM GREAT GATHERING

Dr. Perrin Tells of the Deliberations of the Pan-Anglican Congress

"We have consumed over a month on our trip homewards, and we are indeed glad to be back again in the very pleasant city of Victoria," remarked Bishop Perrin in his delightful study in Bishopsclere last evening. "For after we reached Quebec we unfortunately decided to come up to Montreal instead of back to the city. At this very dense fog and smoke which prevailed, it took us five days to complete 50 miles. Finally, however, the C. P. R. Co.'s management very kindly sent down a special train to Batiscan and brought us up to the city. At this time the first 15 passenger ships were tied up on the St. Lawrence, while our pilot stated that in all his experience of 30 years he had never known of such an extraordinary state of affairs. Owing to this delay both the Rev. C. E. Cooper and myself were absent for three days of the general synod proceedings at Ottawa.

"Upon the close of the synod on last Saturday week I came westward, staying for a couple of days with my family at Winnipeg, and reaching home by the steamer Charnier this evening.

Synod's Session.
The chief business which was transacted at the synod related to a general and very full consideration of the missionary work of the Church of England in Canada and in Japan, and the acceptance of the new hymnal. In addition, the response to an earnest appeal which was made to us from the branch of the church in China, it was with enthusiasm decided to accept the responsibility of setting apart territory for a new diocese in that great country, the church in Canada assuming the duty of seeing that a proper and permanent communication of the new diocese was maintained. Apart possibly from also providing for the support of one or two other clergymen in this diocese, other details were deferred for future consideration.

Although a great deal has been written about the new and most complete collection of hymns which is contained in the new hymnal, it was adopted by the synod with scarcely a dissentient vote. As will be well remembered, I proceeded to England in May last, primarily in order to be present at the memorable sessions of the Pan-Anglican congress, which was held in London during the month of June, and which was, moreover, a most unqualified success from every point of view. Nearly all the bishops, some 240 in number, as well as representative clergymen, laymen and laywomen, attended the numerous meetings of the congress, and an official and carefully summarized report, which is being prepared under the auspices of the S. P. C. K.—Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge—will shortly be published. After

the great thank offering had been made, amid the most brilliant and impressive surroundings, in St. Paul's cathedral, upon the 24th of June—St. John the Baptist's day—a strong committee composed of bishops, clergy and laity, was chosen to decide upon its appointment, which, beyond allotting a definite sum and something like \$75,000 to aid in the rebuilding of the earthquake-injured church buildings in Jamaica, has not as yet been settled, although it is known that Canada will receive a considerable amount of attention when the final conclusions are reached.

Big Public Meetings.

"Some ten immense meetings were held in Albert Hall for the consideration of most pressing social issues, and I had the honor of presiding over four of these most extraordinary assemblies. Even so, in this great hall—holding 10,000 people—was occupied during the evening sessions. Being particularly interested in the temperance question, I noticed with great pleasure that a very decided improvement has become of late years in this respect visible in England, and this is especially marked among the working classes. Extremely regretted, however, to hear it said, and apparently with a considerable amount of truth, at all events, that intemperance has increased during recent years among the women of all classes in England. Groceries and club licenses, I may say, are untouched by the present licensing bill, which is arousing such a bitter and contentious discussion.

"I also attended the conference of bishops which took place in the great library in Lambeth palace, the London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, during the month of July. Some of the bishops were present, the only absentees from Canada being Bishop Duvernet of the distant diocese of Caledonia, and Bishop Pinkham of the diocese of Calgary. While these meetings were considered to be strictly private, at their conclusion an encyclical was issued, recommending the resolutions which, dealing with a great variety of very important religious and social issues, were brought before the conference. I hope, however, and at no distant day, to discuss the conclusions which were reached upon this most interesting and historic occasion. The most momentous question which was debated, and at great length, related to the projected reunion of the various branches of the Christian church, and this matter also occupied our attention during the meetings of the synod at Ottawa.

"The Commonweal of Australia, a strong movement toward union with the Presbyterian body in that country has been in progress, and these most important negotiations are still pending—with favorable prospects. And not only did representatives of the venerable established Church in Scotland, which, of course, is a Presbyterian body, keep in close touch with our proceedings, but we had in attendance a bishop from the church in Sweden, which is Presbyterian in character, who delivered a most interesting address; while we in turn sent a brotherly and special communication to their synod, which happened to be in session at the time.

Revision of Prayer Book.
The matter of revising the Prayer book was brought before the Lambeth conference of bishops, and it was decided to proceed with it, although it will be conducted upon most conservative lines.

"The principal alterations will refer to the inclusion of certain prayers in order to adapt it to the needs of different branches of the church. In the Canadian church we have, for instance,

no authorized prayer for the Governor General and the Lieutenant Governor, while provision will also be made for shortening certain portions of the services, through the provision of divers repetitions, while, for instance, sections of Psalms will be used in place of the regular Psalms for the day as is done in the American Prayer Book. In addition, the Archbishop of Canterbury was requested to appoint a committee to consider and arrange certain special forms of service to be made an appendix to the Prayer Book, in conformity with the practice of the American branch of the church; such as for the institution of the clergy into their living, for intercessions relating to missions; for harvest festivals; for family prayers; for the burial of children, etc. And his Grace will collect the opinions of the bishops and clergy of the different portions of the church with the view of carrying into execution this important work.

"The Lambeth conference, amongst other matters, decided to leave the use or the non-use of the much debated Athanasian creed to the discretion of the different branches of the church. The Irish church, subsequent to its establishment, omitted it from the Prayer book, and it is not used in the services of the Protestant Episcopal church of America.

"In regard to the question of the re-marriage of divorced persons, the Lambeth conference decided to prohibit it absolutely, and the debate on this as well as upon all the other subjects, which we considered, were both able, lengthy and interesting. After sitting daily for a week we adjourned for a fortnight, during which period strong committees considered all these questions and presented elaborate and most carefully considered reports, which were discussed at our second and closing session during the last week of the month of July, being a most excellent as well as expeditious way of despatching most difficult and important business.

"A full stenographic report was taken of all these proceedings and the extended copy will remain on file in the library at Lambeth palace for future reference."

University Women's Club

A session of the University Women's club will be held in the Alexandra club rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. All university women of the city are invited to attend.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 12.—The sixteenth convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew closed on Saturday night, although there were two more meetings held yesterday. On Saturday a number of important resolutions were carried which included the incorporation of the movement for a world wide week of prayer.

Smallpox Under Control.

Ladysmith, Oct. 12.—Several misleading reports are being circulated in the different towns on the island as to the number of cases of smallpox in this city. At present there are only three cases, and these are a very mild form. As there are no further cases, it may be said the disease is under control. As it is, it is best to take every precaution, and Mayor Nicholson and Health Officer Dr. Frost are sparing no pains to keep the epidemic from spreading. Dr. Frost reports there are no new cases and that everything is as well as could be expected. The doctor reports vaccinating close on 300 people in the last four days.

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Various Business Before Local Council of Women at Session Yesterday

The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women for Victoria and Vancouver island took place yesterday afternoon in the city hall. Present, were the president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, the treasurer, four members of the executive and twenty delegates.

The corresponding secretary reported that the resolution for final agenda for the council meeting, together with call for nominations had been duly mailed to the affiliated societies. A letter was read from the executive of the Alexandra club withdrawing affiliation with the council. This communication was received with regret, and it was moved by Mrs. Sheldon, seconded by Mrs. Grant that the letter be laid on the table and the club approached and asked to give the matter further consideration.

The nominations for officers and executive for election at the annual meeting were next read and were as follows:

President, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. Justin Gilbert; vice-presidents, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Burnes, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Perrin, Miss Crease, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. Justin Gilbert; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sheldon; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Jenkins; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Mrs. Justin Gilbert sent in a courteous refusal of the nomination for president. As Miss Lawson declared for it, it was impossible for her to act another year, the executive nominated Mrs. Perrin in her place. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$35.85.

The report of the committee on the Rest Tent at the provincial fair, showed receipts \$237.30, expenditure, as far as known, \$166.10, leaving a balance of \$81.20.

The Ladies of the Maccabees had pleasure in making a donation of \$10 towards this balance which was to be devoted to the cost of sending direct representation to the annual meeting of the National Council in the person of Mrs. R. S. Day, the provincial vice-president, who leaves for Ottawa during the week. It was moved, seconded and agreed that the Board of Trade room be asked for wherein to hold the annual meeting. Mrs. Williscroft and Mrs. Read undertook to attend to the seating and Mrs. Savory kindly promised flowers.

The date of the annual meeting was postponed until Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16 and 17, on account of Thanksgiving Day taking place during the first week in the month. The resolutions and amendment for the final agenda were next discussed and passed. The amendments to the standing orders were also read, considered and adopted, and it was decided to hold quarterly public meetings of the Council so that all friends should have the occasional opportunity of attending and hearing the deliberations of the executive and the current business of the Council. The meeting adjourned until Monday, Dec. 7.

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Interesting Meeting Held at Boleskin Road in Shepherd's Interests

There was an enthusiastic gathering at the schoolhouse on the Boleskin road last night, when the Hon. Richard McBride and Frank Shepherd addressed the electors of Spanish on the issues of the day. Both speakers were exceedingly well received. Mr. McBride set forth in unanswerable fashion the manner in which the Laurier regime has consistently proved false both to their own pledges as well as the most vital interests of British Columbia whenever they have come up to the House of Commons. He also paid his respects to John Oliver and to Ralph Smith, who was formerly wont to orate in the parliament buildings across the bay, and went to Ottawa originally as a staunch laborite, but was now the most subservient of all party hacks eating regularly and with unctious out of Sir Wilfrid's hand. Mr. Shepherd, too, showed up the Liberal candidate in his true colors, when after refuting the charge that the speaker was a tool of the C.P.R., he recalled the fulsome words with which Mr. Smith introduced Mr. Templeman at the reception given in his honor.

Marine and Fisheries.

In the opening of his speech Mr. McBride referred to the investigation of the department of marine and fisheries and the performance of Mr. Gourlay. The country had taken much interest in the voyage to Hudson Bay of the ship Arctic, under Captain Bernier, and especially in the way she was fitted out. Such a record of extravagance had probably never been equalled. The sailors on the Arctic were certainly particular chaps. They had champagne, wines of all kinds, elaborate silver services doubtless for the entertaining at afternoon tea, and the ladies of those far distant lands. Every step of the enquiry revealed corruption and culpable extravagance. The committee, which it was to be remembered, consisted entirely of Liberals, friends of the administration, brought in a most damning indictment. In view of the government, who one department does all must answer for, and the government must be held responsible for the misdeeds of the marine department.

"In our little parliament," said the speaker, "were even a postage stamp to be mislaid, it would be discovered in the winter and a roar would go up from every part of the Liberal opposition. But I propose to confine myself to matters chiefly concerning the western part of Canada, and on broad national grounds I think you will agree with me that there is every reason to condemn the Laurier government and none to justify it.

Tried to Steal Franchise.

"Take for instance the barefaced attempt to take away the franchise which you have enjoyed for years under our provincial list. In their platform of 1893 they promised reform of the franchise by the adoption of the provincial list, but last session Mr. Aylesworth, Sir Wilfrid's legal adviser, sought to withdraw the privilege which had been granted to us in pursuance of that pledge. Here Mr. Borden exhibited great strength and tact in the house and in the end he forced the government to abandon its plan. He showed unflinching courage during this contest, while even the treasury benches seemed uncertain of their position. This is a sample of the Liberal consistency. For the past eight years none of the promises they made in 1893 have been kept in letter or spirit.

Better Terms

"But there is one question on which I would like to address you tonight, and that is the question of better terms. When I came into the hall tonight, I was informed that John Oliver had stated on the authority, according to him, of the Auditor General's report that British Columbia was a debtor to the Dominion to the extent of \$5,000,000. I am never startled at anything that John Oliver says. We know him so well, and he is so well known on the mainland that we really don't need to know it. But where he is not known it suits him in his cunning to pose before the farmers as 'Honest John,' who cannot tell anything but the truth and the whole truth. He is a very plausible speaker at times, but you have really got to know honest John with a great big grain of salt. But I am not surprised at anything he may have said, for he is one of those who would not care what happened to the province so long as the fortunes of the Liberal party were assured.

Neither Fact Nor Truth

"But I venture to join issue with John Oliver and the report of the Auditor General and to tell them that if they propose to stand on a proposition of that kind, that it is founded neither on fact or truth. Within the last two years I have had occasion to discuss this question with the premiers of the other provinces, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding have no such suggestion was ever made. On the contrary the premiers, although the majority of them were opposed to me politically, admitted that British Columbia was entitled to better terms. But when after that, those men proposed to fix in dollars and cents what those terms should be, I withdrew from the conference. They represented the people who would have to make up the money, and so it would be as sensible to expect an impartial verdict from them, as it would be, were you to quarter the U.R. to have the railway directors for judge and jury."

The premier went on to describe how the amount was fixed at a million and a petition sent through the Dominion House praying the Imperial Parliament to agree to the same, with the Liberal British Columbia members sitting mute the while, and how after two weeks of conference in England he had been rewarded by hearing the minister say in the House that on account of the protests of British Columbia and the facts adduced by himself the words "final and unalterable" had been stricken from the bill.

"I ask you to support Mr. Shepherd because he is a man of better terms, and I appeal to you to line up with the rest of British Columbia to stand up for your rights. Why do I appeal to you so strongly? It is because we have heard from Sir Wilfrid's mouthpiece in the west that there is to be no quarter. Mr. Templeman has said that better terms is as dead as full Caesar, so you can see plainly that there is no help to be got from Laurier."

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to get better terms for Nova Scotia, how he proposed secessionist resolutions. But the speaker had employed none but the most constitutional means. He referred to the fact that the itemized returns down to 1900 showed that the province had paid to the Dominion \$20,000,000 more than had been spent here, and that this enormous sum had been contributed by an average population not exceeding 200,000. We were on the verge of a tremendous development of the northern part of the province, and immense sums would be needed to build roads, bridges and schools. Where was the money to come from? Loans were objected to, and the rate of taxation, already too high, could not be increased. His government, indeed, wanted to lower the burdens of government in this respect. The province had a right to ask help from Ottawa in the way of Better Terms. Every new settler meant an increase of revenue to the Dominion, while he often was a bill of expense to the province on account of the public facilities which had to be provided. Not only had we paid \$20,000,000 for the privilege of joining the Dominion, but we had also given them a strip through the country 500 miles long and 40 wide. There was a million and a half acres in Vancouver island and three and a half million acres in the Peace River district, the pick of the northern lands. What did the province get for this? It is true there was the C.P.R., but that was a national enterprise which should not be charged up to the province. In the local house both John Oliver and Mr. McBride had spoke of better terms most warmly, so they could see how much Mr. Oliver's statements were worth."

Mr. McBride thought that Mr. Oliver's touring with Ralph Smith was about the best possible thing for Mr. Shepherd's disappointment. He said:

"Ralph Smith is a born orator. He used to orate down at the Parliament buildings. Then he was a red hot laborite, but now he is a red hot Liberal who appears to have got me on the brain. He has been spreading a number of misapprehensions at Nanaimo, and I am going up there tonight to try and remove some of them as painlessly as possible. I know what Mr. Shepherd is, but I hardly know how to identify Mr. Smith. He went down to Ottawa as a laborite and now we see him as the Liberal apologist. Goodness knows what he will be doing in another two years.

Asiatic Question Important

"The Asiatic question is also most important to you. In the election of 1896, the Conservative party had been apathetic in this regard, and I was met at the hustings and everywhere with a telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier saying that it was not an issue in the east and the wishes of the west would prevail. How has that pledge been redeemed? It is true that they put on the \$500,000, but what has Chalmers been doing in the east? What is the situation today? If the Asiatics were a menace in 1896 they are ten times so in 1903. Where the Japs were in tens, now they are in thousands, and they are entering all kinds of commercial and industrial centers. That is how Sir Wilfrid has kept his word. In 1896 the fishery were pretty well confined to the whites, but now they are given up to Japs. You will find them as carpenters and mechanics in mills and canneries. In 1896 the wishes of the west were to prevail. In 1903, speaking at Ottawa, he said that he did not share the sentiments of the west. Great Britain gave him a chance to keep the Japanese out, but he preferred not to take it or to stand by British Columbia."

"We passed an act denying the franchise to the Japanese. Mr. Aylesworth disapproved of it, and said he thought they should be allowed to vote. But fortunately for British Columbia there is a higher court, the privy council, and from a man who had been good to the Liberals he had their way, the Japs would be voting at this election. No doubt they would make good grits. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. McBride concluded with an eloquent and stirring appeal to his hearers to put country before party on October 26.

Mr. Shepherd's Address

Mr. Shepherd, who had arrived late as he had addressed a meeting at Saanichton earlier in the evening, then stepped forward amid cheers. At first he put the quietest and certain remarks that have been industriously circulated by his opponent. He denied specifically that there was any agreement between him and Mr. Hawthorthwaite whereby he was to retire at the last moment so as to defeat Ralph Smith, or that Mr. Hawthorthwaite had agreed similarly to retire in the speaker's favor. There was no such agreement between them, and he was not a party to it. He said that he was a tool of the C.P.R., he said that his only connection with that company was when he was asked as an engineer who knew more about that section than any other, to lay out the line to Alberni. This he had done, after which he had severed his connections with the company, and he had no communication with it or any of its officials since.

At Duncan Ralph Smith had told his Conservative friends to sober up and vote for the Liberals. Judging from the supplies shipped on the Arctic this was what they might expect in such case: 10 cases champagne, 5 cases port, 42 gals spirits, 108 2 gals, 5 cases of wine, 5 cases brandy, 15 gals. Sherry wine and other liquid supplies.

The time had arrived when a corrupt government should be thrown out, and he scored the unprincipled system of bribing the electorate which his opponents were following. Wherever he and his bridges there were being promised in the hope of getting votes. If the improvements were needed they should be given when needed, but the offer of them on the verge of an election was nothing but a barefaced attempt to bribe a whole constituency.

Emphasizing the need for better terms, Mr. Smith pointed out how the least favored province had the cost of government per head was \$9.50 less than in British Columbia. The province was a sea of mountains, 600 miles square, but only 3 per cent. of it

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suitable for the making of homes. Roads cost on an average \$2,000 per mile as against \$300 in the most favored province.

Liberals Favor Japanese.

Taking up the question of Asiatic immigration, Mr. Shepherd showed by quotations from the speeches of ministers how many of the Dominion cabinet were on the side of the Japs. A clause had been put in the Grand Trunk charter saying that it should be built with white labor if it were obtainable, and here came Collingwood Schreiber saying that it was unobtainable. Mr. Fisher said that it would not hurt if 100,000 Japs were settled on some of the half productive lands of the Northwest. This was how they felt about the great menace to British Columbia, and if the Liberals were returned the electorate might be quite certain that the Japanese would be returned with them. He showed how the proceedings of the recent Trades and Labor Congress at Halifax showed that Ralph Smith was wrong when he said that every demand of labor had been granted. On the contrary great dissatisfaction had been displayed by that representative body. He concluded by referring to Ralph Smith's not very reverent words at the Templeman reception, when he said he was like John the Baptist, going forward to make the crooked paths straight, but there was one coming after him (referring to Mr. Templeman), whose shoe's latchet he was not worthy to untie. That was fulsome and hypocritical language from a man who had used another of sycophancy. Also it was a bad omen, as John the Baptist's head was cut off.

After the meeting was over Messrs. McBride and Shepherd mingled with the crowd and half an hour was spent in pleasant chat.

BALLOON CONTESTS

Racing for the Gordon Bennett Cup—Spanish Balloon Rips, But Descends in Safety

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Forty balloons got away this afternoon without incident in an endurance contest. There was one British entry, the remainder were Germans. The balloons streamed in a long line northward. The pilots have agreed to descend if the North sea is sighted.

Messdorf, Saxony, Oct. 12.—While the Spanish balloon Mantana was passing over this place this morning at a height of 6,000 feet, the envelope ripped open, but the balloon managed to land safely with the occupants uninjured.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—These bulletins have been received relative to the progress of the balloons which started yesterday in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup.

Caluajo—The St. Louis was sighted at 5.20 this morning, moving in a southerly direction.

Jutaburg—The Lisle was sighted at 6.50 this morning to the east.

Leuburg—The Condor was sighted at 3.45 this afternoon, apparently about to land.

Hamburg—The Condor was sighted at 5.15 this evening when she was moving in the direction of the sea.

Salzwedel—The Dusseldorf was sighted to the westward.

Grenz—The America II, was sighted at six tonight.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Session Opened Yesterday Will Be Taken Up With Licensing and Other Bills

London, Oct. 12.—The autumn session of the British parliament was opened today. The entire ten weeks of the sitting will be taken up in the consideration of government measures, the most important of which is the licensing bill. The measure will pass the House of Commons, but in the House of Lords it will be either thrown out or amended, and the controversy of last year between the houses will be renewed. It is believed that an agreement will be reached with respect to the educational bill, and that this measure being quickly passed will make way for the introduction of another Irish land bill, as well as measures dealing with the problem of the unemployed.

MINE WORKERS MEET TO PREPARE DEMANDS

Convention Covering the Anthracite Fields Held at Scranton

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 12.—A convention of mine workers from the anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America began here today for the purpose of formulating demands to be presented to the coal operators shortly before the expiration of the present three-year agreement. The agreement, which is almost identical with the award made by the strike commission in 1903, expires in April next year. The executive boards of the three districts were in session here last week, and it is understood that they practically agreed upon the demands that would be laid before the mine owners. A demand will be placed before the convention now in session for ratification, after which the scale committee will deal with the operators.

The convention will be held behind closed doors, and little information will reach the public. There are many dissensions in the interpretation of the present agreement which the miners desire adjusted, and the executive boards find considerable difficulty in sifting them and in eliminating the unimportant ones.

While there has been no official information given out, it is believed the miners will not ask for a general increase in wages, but will demand adjustment where they claim the present agreement was violated and the wages reduced. The miners in the southern coal fields desire to have an understanding as to what constitutes a car of coal. The miners say the bosses of coal that they put fifteen inches of coal above the water level of the cars. The men insist that it is impossible to keep fifteen inches of "topping" on their cars, as it is shaken down while

King as Godfather

London, Oct. 12.—King Edward has consented to act as godfather to the son recently born to the wife of the Right Hon. Lewis Harecourt, who was the daughter of the late W. H. Burns, of New York.

To Lecture in Canada

New York, Oct. 12.—An arrival here yesterday from Havre on the French liner Touraine was Mariel Dubois, professor of colonial geography at the university of Paris. Prof. Dubois will lecture in Montreal and Quebec on the subject of "Colonization," on which he is an expert.

Highwayman at Nome.

Nome, Oct. 12.—The lone masked highwayman of Ukiah, or his counter-

Washington Tragedy

Washington, Oct. 12.—Coroner Ve-vitt today held an inquest over the body of John A. McPherson, the former marine, who was shot and killed yesterday by William Jones, who 24 years ago shot at Charles Guiteau in an effort to avenge the assassination of President Garfield. Jones was held without bail. The tragedy yesterday occurred on the Bates farm, a few miles north of this city.

Yarmouth Divorce Case

London, Oct. 12.—By an order of the divorce court issued this afternoon all the rights and interests of the Earl of Yarmouth under the financial settlement made prior to the earl's marriage to Miss Alice Cornelia Thaw in Pittsburg on April 27, 1903, are extinguished. According to the counsel, the sum settled on the earl at this time amounted to \$600,000. The marriage of the Earl of Yarmouth to Miss Thaw was annulled in London on February 5 last.

Alberta Progress

Raymond, Alta., Oct. 12.—It is reported here that the Knight Sugar Co. is boring for coal, gas and oil. The beet harvest is now on, and evidence is at hand that the crop this year will be the best on record. In addition to the heavy crop the acreage has expanded considerably. It is reported that some of the beets that have been generally tested at the factory have shown 20 to 22 per cent. saccharine contents, which is 10 per cent. better than the average for the best beet-producing states of the Union.

Assisting Chartered Company

London, Oct. 12.—The Standard understands that as a result of the prolonged negotiations between the colonial office and the Chartered South African company, the Government has consented to guarantee either a loan of \$50,000,000 or interest on Rhodesian railway debentures to a similar amount, with the object of assisting in the development of the company's territory and railways.

Jockey Loses Suit

New York, Oct. 12.—The jury today decided in favor of August Belmont in the suit for \$100,000 damages brought against him by John P. Freit, the jockey. Freit claimed he was libelled by Mr. Belmont when he posted him in the racing calendar as having left his employ without authority, saying Freit had been discharged because he failed on one occasion to take off his hat in saluting Mr. Belmont.

Thaw Back to Asylum

White Plains, Oct. 12.—Justice Mills in the supreme court here today re-committed Harry K. Thaw to Mat-tewan asylum for the criminal insane.

Mistaken Identity

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Richard Ford, who was accused of stealing \$1000 worth of money orders from the Canadian Express company, was acquitted by Judge Winchester this afternoon. The evidence pointed to the case being one of mistaken identity.

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EXPLANATION NEEDED.

Away back in 1883 an agreement was made between the province of British Columbia and the government of Canada. It was specified on the part of the Dominion that \$750,000 should be given out of the Federal exchequer towards the construction of a railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, and that \$250,000 and the cost of the Esquimalt dock up to that date should be paid to the province. In consideration of this the province gave the Dominion a belt of land forty miles wide along the line of the Canadian Pacific, 3,500,000 acres of land in the Peace river valley and the area, something over 1,500,000 acres on the Island, known as the E. & N. land grant. It was a pretty hard bargain, but it did not look nearly as bad at the time as it does now. The Dominion government had the right to select such lands as it chose in the Peace River country, with the proviso that the block should be rectangular and should abut on the eastern boundary of the province. The right of selection remained dormant for a quarter of a century, and then Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior, sent out surveyors to make the selection, and they, acting doubtless under instructions, took the best part of the valley, the part that will be the first settled.

At the time the selection was ordered the contention was advanced that, in view of the very large contributions made by the province to the Dominion, the right to claim this land might very well be abandoned. As an alternative proposition it was suggested that, if the government felt that it must insist upon the letter of the contract and upon receiving for \$750,000 given as a railway subsidy land worth now nearly, if not quite, \$20,000,000, the selection might be made in a part of the Peace River country not likely to be the first to be settled.

It was pointed out that the settlement of this valuable area is likely to take place at an early day, and that the provincial government, while not realizing a dollar out of the land, will have to provide roads, bridges, schoolhouses, a courthouse, a gaol and other public works, and will have to police the district and to administer it. In other words, the province will be to all the expense and the Dominion will get all the money. There will be at least one town in the area selected by the Dominion and instead of the province being entitled to one-fourth of the townsite, it will not get a square foot of it and will even have to buy from the Dominion the sites for schoolhouses and other public buildings.

We claim that it was the duty of Mr. Templeman to have interested himself on behalf of his province to prevent this great wrong being consummated. It is not necessary now to discuss the wisdom of the settlement of 1883. That is past and gone, but it was not too late to prevent the province from suffering because of what has proved an unwise bargain. Millions of dollars will roll into the Dominion exchequer because this 3,500,000 acres have been selected by the Dominion; millions of dollars will flow out of the provincial treasury without any corresponding revenue such as will be received from other parts of the province. We contended at the time the selection was ordered, and we now contend that, if British Columbia had been represented in the Cabinet by a minister alive to the interests of the province, he would have protested against the Shylock-like enforcement of the agreement of 1883. We are not finding any special fault with Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior. Doubtless he thought it rather a clever thing to take away from a province, in which a Conservative ministry is in power, an area worth millions upon millions of dollars; but we had a right to expect that Mr. Templeman would have raised his voice in protest. Now what we would like Mr. Templeman to explain may be thus stated:

Was he ever informed that it was the intention of the Department of the Interior to make the selection under the Provincial Act of 1883?

If he was informed of this intention, was he ever consulted as to the manner in which the selection ought to be made?

If he was not informed or consulted, why was he not?

If he was informed, what did he do to protect the interests of the province?

If he was consulted what did he advise?

Did he ever intimate to the Minister of the Interior that it would only be fair to the province if the right of selection was exercised with some regard to the enhanced value of the land

and the burden its settlement would entail upon the province?

Did he ever discuss the matter with the Premier, and if so what advice did he give?

Did he ever ask the provincial government if it had any wishes in that connection which, acting as the representative of the province, he could advance?

Did he bother his head about the matter in any way, shape, manner or form?

We do not believe that he did anything whatever. We believe that he was ignored in the whole transaction. We believe that his colleague the Minister of the Interior, treated him with absolute indifference in the whole transaction and that when he got ready to make the selection, sent out his officers to make it without consulting Mr. Templeman any more than he consulted the first lad he met upon the street.

Come, Mr. Templeman, you either were consulted about this matter or you were not. If you were consulted and were a party to this great wrong done the province, the fact proclaims you unworthy of your high trust. If you were not consulted, but on the contrary were ignored in the whole affair, the fact shows that your presence in the cabinet is of no real value to your province. It would be very interesting to have your explanation. The Colonist will gladly find space for any explanation which you may have to offer.

SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE, ETC.

When the so-called Bowser Bill was at some stage in its passage through the legislature, by a clerical error the word "not" was left out, and the sense of the proposed enactment was completely altered, so that the legislature was made to declare that it should be lawful for certain people to enter this province, whereas what was meant, as every one knew, was that it should not be lawful. The other day in some criticisms of Mr. Bowser appearing in an Eastern paper, reference was made to this, and it was taken as the basis of an attack upon his good faith. We do not remember exactly about it, but we do remember the substance of its remarks, which was that it was a deliberate attempt on the part of the Attorney-General to defeat the intention of the legislature. When the Colonist pointed out that the error was palpably either clerical or typographical, the Times laughed us to scorn. So much for that particular incident.

On Saturday the Times printed the alleged "secret agreement," which never was a secret, but we are not discussing that just now, and when it came to printing section 26 it omitted the word "not," and thereby completely altered the sense of the document, for it made it appear that the agreement would be binding without being submitted to the ratepayers, whereas in point of fact the document explicitly stated that it should not be binding until ratified by by-law.

We wish we had at our command the adjectives and the fertility of insinuation employed by the Times in regard to Mr. Bowser. Either fortunately or unfortunately we have not, but the Times cannot raise any valid objection to the statement that this omission was deliberate and for the purpose of deceiving the people of Victoria. A clerical or typographical error is absolutely out of the question. If it had been the explanation the error would have been corrected yesterday, and the Times must, upon the evidence which satisfied it in respect to Mr. Bowser, stand convicted of grossly falsifying an agreement which it employs as the basis of an attack upon a political opponent.

LORD MILNER'S VIEWS.

What Viscount Milner may say is always worth hearing, and when he speaks on Imperial questions he does so as a man who has been in very close touch with some of the more serious of them. In his address to the Canadian Club at Vancouver he took, as every one knew he would, a high stand. His imperialism is not the kind which finds expression in protestations of loyalty. He recognizes that there is something else that is needed to hold the Empire together besides a mere proclamation of affectionate regard for the Mother Country, for he realizes that there are British people who are not of British origin, and that it is loyalty to the Empire as a whole and not to a particular part of it that will keep us together in a great family of nations. Lord Milner would have us remember to be loyal to Canada first of all, and it is very clear that if we cannot be loyal to the particular part of the Empire with which we are associated, we cannot become true citizens of the Empire. But what does loyalty to Canada imply? It does not consist simply in believing that we have a country that will become great; it does not consist in simply boasting that we are Canadians. It will be exhibited only in proportion to the degree in which we recognize that full duty which we owe to our country. If we are to become a nation within an empire, we must be prepared to do a nation's part within the Empire. If our loyalty is not equal to this task, it is of a poor type. Very wisely Lord Milner forbore from making definite suggestions. He only impressed our duty upon us, a duty which we think is becoming better understood and appreciated as the years pass. No one will for a moment claim that Canada is not ready at any time to go to the defense of the Mother Country in time of war, no matter in what part of the world that war may be waged.

This may be taken for granted. But it is not alone on the battlefield that the fighting strength of a nation can make itself felt. Indeed, we may say that the field is the last place where it is felt. A nation prepared to defend itself is formidable in times of peace, and her voice gains strength thereby in the councils of courts. As a part of the Empire, Canada ought to get herself ready to lend her strength to the Empire, not only when war has been proclaimed, but in such a manner that, when the representatives of the Empire speak, they will speak, as far as Canada is concerned, for a nation that is ready—not simply willing—at all times to do her share in maintaining the imperial honor. Lord Milner does not favor the idea of an Empire composed of a dominant power and a number of subordinate powers, but of a union of equals. On this point the following London dispatch of the 7th inst., is interesting:

London, Eng., Oct. 7.—The Standard says that Milner's basis of empire, viz., copartnership, is the only sound and enduring one and advocates a discussion in the press of the empire as the best method of bringing it about. The Standard adds that the power of the newspaper is stronger over the senses than it is here and points out that the ability wherewith the great journals of Canada and Australia are conducted would make them a force of prime importance in the realization of a strong and united empire.

The Colonist is very hopeful of the influence of Viscount Milner's work in the cause of imperial solidarity. He has the ear of the British people to a degree enjoyed by very few men today. Perhaps we are not far astray in saying that he has it more fully than any of his contemporaries. He is splendidly equipped for the work to which he has set his hand, and he possesses that invaluable quality of statesmanship, patience.

MR. PRESTON'S BREAK

Mr. W. T. R. Preston has given our Liberal friends a fine nut to crack. Proclaiming himself "the Commissioner for Labor for the Dominion of Canada," he has set out to undo whatever good was accomplished by Mr. Lemieux and furthered by Mr. Drury. He has taken a stand directly hostile to the avowed policy of his government, although it is quite in keeping with the expressed sentiments of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We are in receipt of information from a reliable source that not only has Mr. Preston been endeavoring to defeat the object of Mr. Lemieux's mission by writing in favor of Japanese immigration, but that in Japan he has taken a course calculated to bring Mr. Lemieux into discredit, has freely stated that the Postmaster-General is a person of little consequence in Canada, and that he, Mr. Preston, is to be taken as representing the real view of the Canadian government. He is creating the impression, as far as he is able, that the Lemieux agreement is a mere temporary makeshift, drawn up for the purpose of convincing the people of this province that the Dominion government means to keep out the Japanese, whereas in point of fact it is only intended to hold good until the election is over, when Japan will be given a free hand. We know that she has a free hand already, and we know that personally Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not share in the views of the people of British Columbia as to the desirability of excluding Japanese immigration.

THE SALIENT POINTS.

There are only two points in connection with the Songhees Reserve that are worth keeping in mind. They are: That Mr. Templeman knew a year ago that legislation would be necessary to settle the Reserve and that he could have secured the necessary legislation.

That he did not secure the legislation, and hence left the settlement open indefinitely.

There is no use in the Minister's attempting to hide behind Mr. Helmcken's back, or to excuse his failure to do his duty by saying that Mr. Helmcken approved of delay. We do not see why Mr. Helmcken should be brought into the matter at all. It would be just as well to leave him out of the matter entirely. He is not the city of Victoria, nor does he represent the city of Victoria. He may have represented the Indians, but if he did he represented interests opposed to those of the city of Victoria.

The great point, and the point which ought to cost Mr. Templeman his election, is that he could have settled the Reserve question and chose of his own accord not to do so.

Apparently the Times is under the impression that Mr. McBride is a candidate at the present election. Our contemporary is not half clever. Its tactics are too patent. It is seeking to divert attention from Mr. Templeman's failures by an attack upon the provincial Premier, but it will not succeed. Mr. McBride's reputation can stand against anything which it may allege, without any one taking the trouble to reply to the attacks of our evening contemporary.

The Liberal "machine" has been set to work in the Yukon again, so we may prepare ourselves for something pretty spicy from a section of the Dominion which has been prolific in scandals reflecting on the Ottawa administration.

The latest available figures show a marked shrinkage in the revenue of the Dominion, and the total expenditure of the half year is much in excess of the receipts. It is imperative in the interests of the country that Laurier should not be permitted to finish his "work."

To fall four thousand feet in a disabled balloon and escape unhurt has just been the thrilling experience of two American aeronauts, who participated in the international race at Berlin on Sunday last. Aerial navigation does not seem to be as dangerous a pastime as auto racing.

The Mayor of Doncaster was invited to go to the royal box at the St. Leger races and be presented to the King. He declined, giving as his reason for so doing that he had never attended a race meeting, and not even the great honor of meeting his sovereign would induce him to break his rule.

It is of more than passing interest to note that last week the Trill smelter, through the operation of its new furnace, handled more ore than at any time during its history—3,220 tons. This would seem to indicate a very satisfactory situation in respect to mining conditions in the Kootenay district.

It is very gratifying to note that the activity in the building line continues. There is a special reason why just at this time of the year those who have been contemplating erecting homes should undertake the work, inasmuch as lumber rates are now lower than they were earlier in the year and an ample supply of labor is available.

The story now going the rounds, that Sir Robert Hart's recent visit to England was to bring about an alliance between China, the United States and Great Britain to conserve the interests of nations in the Far East, is hardly probable. There does not appear any likelihood of the status quo in that section of the world being disturbed for some time to come.

The Census department has reached the conclusion that the Canadian grain crop will amount to: Wheat, 116,000,000 bushels; oats, 268,000,000; barley, 51,000,000; rye, 1,750,000. This means that between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 will be distributed among the farmers, which certainly ought to be some alleviation to the general business situation.

That trans-Pacific wireless telegraphy is within measurable distance would appear to be shown by the announcement that a station at San Francisco has succeeded in catching a message from one of the islands in the Hawaiian group. As the latter are situated about midway between America and Asia it cannot be long before the rest of the distance is bridged.

It is interesting to observe that coincidentally with the arrival of the United States battleship fleet in Japanese waters, the people of Yokohama are welcoming the delegation of Pacific coast business men. There is in this situation, let us hope, a happy augury for a continuation of those friendly relations between the two Powers which have happily continued unbroken for a long period.

In view of the warlike preparations of Austria and Serbia, it may not be amiss to compare the strength of the military forces of the two countries. The most reliable figures are as follows: Austria-Hungary, available for active service, 409,000; reserve, 381,000; total war strength, 790,000; available for duty, unorganized, 4,700,000. Serbia, available for active service, 27,000; reserve, 198,000; total war strength, 225,000; available for duty, unorganized, 80,000. Thus it will be seen that Serbia is hopelessly outnumbered from the start.

Those people who have been inclined to regard His Majesty King Edward as a mere figurehead in the affairs of the British Empire, may wish to profit observe just now what an important part His Majesty is taking in the conferences which are being held in London as a consequence of the crisis in the Balkan peninsula. On Sunday he had as his guest at Buckingham palace the representative of Russia, and it is freely stated that it is to His Majesty more than to any other person in Europe that the Powers are looking for guidance at this time, when an international problem of rare difficulty presents itself.

The lot of a Czarina in these days is not a happy one. The Empress of Russia is threatened with consumption and her physicians say the only chance of prolonging her life rests in her making a southern journey. She will not go without her baby boy, and the Czar fears to let him go, lest, if he himself should be killed, the dynasty would be overthrown in the absence of his heir. It is to be assumed that the members of the royal house of Russia have the same feelings as others, and there will be much sympathy for the unfortunate people, who are caught in the maelstrom of Russian politics, from which there seems to be no escape but by way of the grave.

In a brief paragraph a few days ago we mentioned that possibly reciprocal tariffs might not, after all, prove the best cement for the Empire. In that connection the following London dispatch is interesting: "Dr. Muspratt, president of the Financial Reform Association, in a letter to the press, says the recent discussion at a meeting of the Canadian manufacturers in Montreal ought to convey a warning to those who indulge in the hope that if we impose a duty on foreign goods coming into Britain while admitting the colonial free a great market will be provided to our manufacturers within the empire. Dr. Muspratt believes that, so far as political results are concerned, the fiscal federation of the mother country and colonies, in place of binding the empire together, will sow the seeds of discord that in a short time will rend it to pieces."

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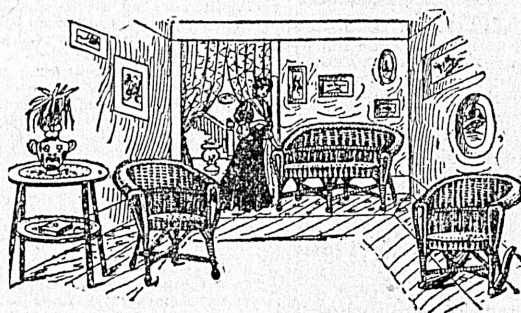
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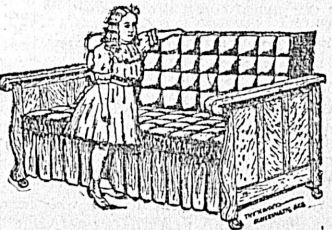
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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Nelson News, in a very interesting and comprehensive review of the political situation in this province, has this to say respecting the outlook in this constituency:

In Victoria, the capital of the province, Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, is almost certain to go down to defeat. He has plied his hand of re-election on the public works that have been done on Vancouver Island in the past four years, the patronage that he has distributed and the promises of future public works and further patronage that he is holding out. In other words, he is depending for success on the policy of wholesale bribery that the government has adopted in other parts of Canada. The intelligent people of Victoria, however, cannot be taken in by such a game. They know that the government would have been equally negligent of its duty if it had done less than it has, while there are improvements which should have been made that have not been. In Mr. G. H. Barnard the conservatives have a good champion, but he is not the party as well as the independent element are rallying in line shape.

While it is admitted in the highest circles in England that there is no valid reason for the embargo against Canadian cattle, the government, on the confession of Premier Asquith, finds itself powerless to pass remedial legislation through the house of commons, owing to the blind prejudice of a majority of its supporters. A Canadian Associated Press dispatch, dated London October 7, says:

Premier Asquith, speaking this evening, said that he always recommended strongly the view that assuming Canada to be free from cattle disease, it would be kept so by reasonable precautions. There was no reason why Canadian cattle should be kept out, but he was sorry to say that a very large majority in the present House of Commons were of the opinion that no precautions which were taken or likely to be taken, could give a reasonable assurance that Canadian cattle were free from disease or possible infection. Sir Edward Strachey speaking at the dairy exhibition, declared that the board of agriculture would continue their present opposition to the importation of foreign live cattle.

While the Armstrong Advertiser is preserving a strictly neutral attitude in the present federal campaign, it is not difficult to see from the following that the editor has doubt about the wisdom of Laurier being permitted to continue his "work" for another term of office:

Though we do not intend to take any active part in the coming campaign, we think the electors of Spallumcheen should seriously consider the following questions. Have the present government fulfilled their promises made in 1896? Was not the Conservative party given their walking ticket in that year for lesser causes than the present government are being called to account for? Are the present government providing our farmers with the same protection against U. S. vegetables, fruit, etc., as that country affords its farmers against ours?

An interesting anthropological discovery, made in a wonderful cave in Switzerland, is reported by professor Peuck, director of the Berlin Deep Sea Institute, and American Exchange professor, who has just returned to New York, where he may deliver a series of lectures. A correspondent writes in this connection:

Dr. Echehard discovered this cave and later on Dr. Bachler unearthed in it numerous remains of a colony of bears with a quantity of human bones of the prepalaeolithic period. The discovery showed that mankind dwelt in the cave and lived on the bears which they killed in hunting. Prof. Peuck, in the course of a visit to the cave, ascertained that this state of things could only have occurred during the last interglacial era. He thereby proved that human beings must have lived in the mountains before the last glacial modification of the Alps, which, according to Prof. Peuck's calculation, was about 100,000 years ago.

In contradistinction to most governments, the British authorities are not giving to much boasting about what they are doing in the way of eclipsing the efforts of rival powers in the matter of death-dealing weapons to be utilized in time of war, but when the crucial moment arrives John Bull will nevertheless find his fighting equipment strictly up-to-date. A London correspondent, writing under date of October 5, says:

The Telegraph announces the perfection of a new torpedo, the result of the labors of two naval officers, which, it says, "places the equipment of the British fleet far ahead of rival powers, and which will revolutionize naval tactics." Its general features are: Diameter, 21 inches; range, 7,000 yards, and speed, 31 knots. The explosive charge weighs over 200 pounds. It is understood that the torpedo has an improved type of gyroscope for keeping it on its course. Consequently it runs more consistently than the present torpedoes. It will be fitted to all the new battleships, "justifying the Admiralty in designing all big gun ships, for in view of the increased range of the torpedo to nearly four miles, battles of the future will be fought with the largest guns only. Fortunately the Admiralty provided ships of the right kind in good time."

A real live Earl as a theatrical attraction would be a great drawing card in the United States under any circumstances, but when a marvellous voice accompanies the title, the managers of the show house display as much joy as though they had discovered a gold mine. These observations are inspired on reading that the Earl of Shaftesbury has just declined a big offer to sing in the United States. London, Oct. 2. The Earl of Shaftesbury has declined an offer of \$5,000 weekly for a thirty weeks' concert tour in America. The Earl sang a solo recently in St. James Church at Shaftesbury, on the occasion of the dedication of a new organ, thereby revealing to his friends that he is a singer of no mean order. He has long been known, that he is the possessor of an exceptional tenor voice, which has been carefully trained. Thereupon the above offer was made to the Earl, and he was assured that everything would be done to sustain his dignity and exalted rank.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, October 13, 1868.

San Juan Island.—The subject of the possession of the island of San Juan was brought up in Congress by the advocates of the interests of the American citizens appeared to have such a limited knowledge of the geographical position of the island in dispute; that the affair was treated with ridicule. The introduction of the matter, has, however, some good effect, as a gentleman who was here and has been for some time a resident of Whidbey Island, in Puget Sound, and who is personally acquainted with most of the settlers on San Juan Island has, in connection with another intelligent gentleman here, brought this matter to the attention of the state department and what is wanted now to expedite the settlement of the matter is that the Americans thereon should join in a petition to Congress, setting forth their grievances and send it on by some energetic and intelligent representative—of course in this remark having reference to none other than the Hon. J. E. Smith, our new-elected representative in Congress—and by the next spring all the matter can be satisfactorily adjusted. The party alluded to above is Mr. Marcus L. King, known to Californians and also known in Puget Sound, as an early pioneer and practical miner.—Portland Herald Washington correspondence.

Whiting.—It is not generally known that we have a fine supply of this delicious fish close to hand. Nevertheless it is so. The whiting in Esquimalt harbor close to Thetis Cottage. A party of seven ladies and gentlemen from Victoria towards the close of last week, were informed of the locality from some who were in the secret, and caught splendid whiting in less than two hours.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The delicate work of cutting the Cullinan diamond, which in its original state weighed over 3,000 carats, or roughly, 20 ounces, is, we understand, now approaching completion, and the principal result will be the production of two stones weighing 600 and 330 carats respectively. The usual rule seems to be that the value of a diamond is proportional to the square of the weight in carats, and on this basis, and assuming a value of £10 a carat, it is easy to calculate that the larger of these two Cullinan stones should be worth something like £3,600,000. But, even if we accept this estimate as roughly approximate, the Cullinan diamond will not be by any means the most valuable in the world. The historic "Braganza," which weighs 1,680 carats in its present uncut state, and is said to be "as large as a goose's egg," has been valued by Mr. Streeter at over £58,000,000.

Drums are probably an Eastern idea introduced by the Crusaders into Europe. They are frequently mentioned in the accounts of the first crusade. When Edward III. of England and his Queen made their triumphal entry into Calais in 1347 "lambours" or drums, were among the instruments which were played in their honor. Another of these was called a "chequer" or "chequer drum," and was taken with its name from the Arabs. The poet Chaucer also mentions this instrument in his description of the tournament in "The Knight's Tale." The King generally kept a troupe of these bandmen, or minstrels, in his employ, and we read that Edward II. on one occasion gave a sum of sixty shillings to Roger, a minstrel, for having played a new tune for him. Janino, the naker, and others for their performances. Another minstrel was called the "chequeretter," or player on the bagpipe.

King Edward first cast eyes on Balmoral, says the Westminster Gazette, sixty years ago. Picturing showing his interest in the district in September 1848, represents his Majesty as a quaint little figure in a blue blouse and white nankeen trousers. Queen Victoria and Prince Albert are standing beside him, and in front of the Queen is the late Empress Frederick. Of all the persons in the group King Edward is the sole survivor. The picture painted by Cleland is now in the possession of the Aberdeen Council. Balmoral was purchased by the Prince Consort from the Earl of Fife for £21,500. Lord Fife had an interesting connection with the Royal family, his wife being the granddaughter of William IV. and the actress Mrs. Jordan. The Castle took two years to build, from 1853 to 1855. During Queen Victoria's forty years' widowhood the rooms occupied by the Prince Consort were completely shut up, and only opened on the anniversary of his death.

It is rumored that at no distant date the Jam-Schuh of Junagar (Prince Rupendras) intends to resign the Throne in favor of his nephew, and to take up his permanent residence in England. The nephew in question is the son of the Jam's elder brother, K. S. Devshilshi, and he was educated at Goudal College. It is said that the popular "Ranjit" is well satisfied to have realized his lifelong ambition to be permitted to see the Gadi of Junagar. The State revenue is about £160,000 per annum.

The recent death at Southsea of the Rev. F. H. M. Blaydes, who would have been ninety had he lived a few days longer, recalls the fact that he was a lineal descendant of Andrew Marvell, the assistant Latin secretary to Oliver Cromwell. Mr. Blaydes was born at Hampton Court Green in 1818, was ordained deacon in 1842 by the then Bishop of Oxford, and priest in 1843 by the late Bishop of Peterborough, and in the latter year he was presented to the living of Harringworth, near Stamford, where he was vicar for forty-three years. Dr. Blaydes was one of the finest Greek scholars in the British Isles.

Higher Education in Europe.

In 1907 there were in Europe 125 universities, which were visited by 28,732 students. Of these the university at Berlin had the largest number of students, viz., 15,834; next came Paris, with 12,984; Padua, with 11,561, and Vienna, with 6,205. The list by country follows:

Country.	No. of universities.	Students.
Germany	21	49,000
France	19	32,000
Austria-Hungary	11	30,000
England	15	25,000
Italy	21	24,000
Russia	9	23,000
Spain	9	12,000
Switzerland	7	10,000
Belgium	7	4,000
Sweden	3	5,000
Roumania	2	5,000
Holland	5	4,000

The smaller countries—Greece, Norway, Portugal, Denmark, and Servia—have each one university.

BRITISH OPINION

Mr. Carnegie (in the opinion of the Daily Mail) cannot be accused of failing to live up to his own large-hearted saying, "The man who dies rich dies disgraced." By his past benefactions he has set a great example in the art of princely munificence, and today we have the pleasure of recording a fresh gift of a sum that will produce £12,500 a year for the endowment of civic heroism in Great Britain. "We live in an heroic age," says Mr. Carnegie, with robust confidence in the living generation, and though so tenderly stating a critic of human character as Mr. Meredith has accused the modern Englishman of unduly fearing death, we prefer to think that Mr. Carnegie is right. The fund will save the community from the reproach which sometimes can be brought against it of permitting men who have rendered transcendent service to man by their self-devotion to languish in poverty, and it will relieve the hero's heart in the last moments of life from that thought which is bitterer than death itself to the brave—that while his deed may have secured for his memory fame and honor, to those nearest and dearest it has meant a life of privation and misery when he is gone.

The Morning Post, writing of the "Four-Inch" motor race, says:—No event of the year in the motor enterprise in this country has excited deeper interest and keener discussion. By those who like to disparage the tastes of the masses, the preference for road racing will no doubt be attributed to its more dangerous character. Certainly the fact that the safety of the cars and their occupants must depend largely on the skill, judgment, and nerve of the drivers makes a strong appeal to the popular imagination and sympathy, and there is surely no need to feel regret that the love of courage and cool resource are still held in high esteem in days when there is such avoidance of danger and pain at all costs. When it is remembered that the course was nearly three hundred and forty miles long, and that the winner covered it well under seven hours, it is not surprising that some of his rivals met with disaster in the attempt to maintain an equal rate of speed. While these races tend to encourage invention and resource in the parts of manufacturers, it perhaps is doubtful how far they stimulate the safety of the cars. Presumably they afford an excellent advertisement for the winning type, but every loser has incurred a heavy expenditure, and the only result may be that through a piece of pure misfortune a once brilliant reputation becomes what dimmed. Perhaps consideration of this kind will do more to bring about the end of motor racing than the somewhat sentimental objections based on the risks incurred by the competitors.

The Daily Chronicle says:—Mr. W. R. Hearst is the stormy petrel of American politics. His appearance on the platform is invariably the precursor of a fierce controversy. The astounding charges of corruption which he brings with indifferent impartiality against Republican and Democratic politicians have dwarfed all other issues in the Presidential election. That Mr. Hearst's challenges were not "wild and whirling words" is shown by the action of President Roosevelt, who has made up his mind to a progressive corroboration of them. In his noble efforts to purify American politics, to curb the unbridled power of the trusts and break their tyranny, it is no secret that Mr. Roosevelt encountered fierce resistance from within the Republican party. Senator Foraker was one of the active promoters of this resistance. In a statement issued a few days ago Mr. Roosevelt recapitulates Mr. Foraker's bitter attack on all reforms proposed by the Government because they were seeking to destroy the corrupt alliance between certain business men of large fortunes and certain politicians of great influence. The President's attack has shattered the reputation of Mr. Foraker, and a political career of no little distinction ends in ignominy and dishonor.

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Osborne told the captain what he thought of him in the plain, unvarnished vernacular of the sea. He said what he thought and he told what he would do to the skipper. Captain Jacobson there and then disrated Osborne and ordered him to his room. After that says Captain Jacobson, the mate lost no opportunity of inciting the crew to insubordination, but the men proved loyal.

Osborne, who is a Scotsman, says that the real trouble lay in the fact that he had not been born in Scandinavia.

He admits having used abusive language to the captain, but denies having threatened his life or having done anything that could be construed as inciting the crew to mutiny.

A Remarkable Portrait

In this year's Salon at Paris there was hung a picture painted under most remarkable circumstances. It is a portrait of a lady, and was actually painted on the summit of Mont Blanc. The artist is a Parisian, and happens to be the nephew of the proprietor of the observatory on the summit of the highest peak in the Alps. He started to work on it last September, the first sitting being given on the top of the mountain. Both the artist and the model were wrapped in furs, and the former, in spite of the necessity for using his hands, was obliged to wear woollen gloves. As the thermometer was 27° below zero, the sittings were necessarily only of a few minutes duration and the couple were often obliged to warm themselves in the observatory. Nevertheless the painter has succeeded in producing a wonderful background, quite undue in art.

Some years ago a painter exhibited a series of water color drawings, all painted within the Arctic circle. Probably he thought the temperate zone had been a little over-painted of late and sought novelty in new fields—fields of ice! Be that as it may, he found the

Arctic regions in summer afforded most remarkable and vivid subjects for his brush, and the exhibition created quite a sensation in Scandinavia, to which country the artist belonged. Quite a number of his pictures were painted on ice floes and under the shadow of gigantic bergs, and once he was disturbed from his work by the unexpected arrival of a Polar bear.

The exhibition of Munkacsy's pictures through all the countries of Europe have probably netted something in the neighborhood of \$750,000, but the picture which has made his name in this respect is the celebrated "Nana" painted by M. Sukhorovsky, the Russian artist. After making \$250,000 for himself by the exhibition of this famous picture, thinking that its vogue was practically exhausted, he sold it to a dealer for \$20,000. This man subsequently sold it for \$45,000 to an American, who showed it through all the cities of the United States and Canada, thereby realizing a vast sum.

One of the most remarkable picture exhibitions in the world is now being shown in the most buildings scattered about the gardens at Kew. The walls of this picture gallery are covered from floor to ceiling with hundreds of these flower studies, not only exquisitely painted, but botanically correct.

India's Prosperous Railways.

India has 30,256 miles of railways open and 2,616 miles of lines under construction and record in the world. These figures represent the position of Indian railways at the end of March, 1908, there were 324 miles of new road opened to the public during 1907, making a total of 30,010 miles of railways in India at the beginning of January, 1908. During the year 200 miles of road were sanctioned. The total capital outlay, on all lines at the close of 1907 amounted to £265,621,000, while the expenditure sanctioned for the year 1908-9 reaches a sum of £10,000,000. During 1907 the gross earnings of all lines totalled up to £215,466, or £2,218,866, more than in the previous year. The net earnings amounted to \$15,321,866, which represents an increase of £581,866 over 1906. The total number of passengers carried was 305,890,000 against 271,000,000 in 1906.

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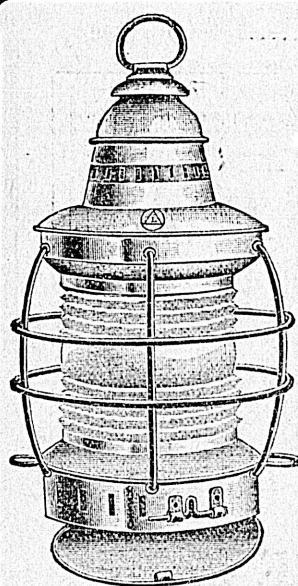
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Prepare to Meet Magnate

The council of the board of trade met yesterday morning, and considered certain matters in connection with the visit of Mr. C. M. Hays.

Emergency Club Sale

The ladies of the Emergency club have decided to hold their sale in aid of the maternity ward of the Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital on Tuesday, November 3, Mrs. White having kindly lent the parlor of the Balmoral for the purpose.

Benchers Hold Meeting

The benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia held a meeting at the law courts yesterday morning, but owing to the absence of the attorney general and several prominent benchers only routine business was transacted.

Y.M.C.A. Directors to Meet

The first regular meeting of the new directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held tomorrow evening. Tea will be served at 6.30 and subsequently certain items of business of very considerable general interest will be discussed. The winter's programme will be mapped out.

Take Out Permits

Building permits were issued yesterday to William Turpel who will erect a dwelling on King's road to cost \$2450; to T. A. Cairns for a dwelling to be erected on Niagara street, to cost \$3200 and to Mrs. M. H. Garland for a dwelling on Green street to cost \$1000.

Settlers Flocking In

A. W. Harvey, P.L.S., has returned from a season spent in the Kitsumlukum district in the Skeena river country. He reports that there is lots of good agricultural land there, and that new settlers are flocking in in some cases land has been staked ten or twelve deep.

Cost of a Garden

The case of Norman vs. Arbuthnot was commenced in the county court yesterday morning, but was adjourned until today before the evidence of the plaintiff had been completed. This is a case in which a florist and gardener is suing for \$193 for plants supplied and work done. The correctness of the account is disputed, and \$100 paid into court. Wm. C. Moresby is for the plaintiff and A. E. McPhillips, K.C., for the defendant.

Magnificent Wolf

A magnificent specimen of timber wolf yesterday attracted a great deal of attention in Barclay street and was shot by Victor B. Harrison at Sooke lake. C. L. Harrison, who was with his brother when he shot the wolf, says that the wolves were driving the game, and for a while had the country about cleared both of deer and grouse. The younger brother wounded a second wolf which managed to get away.

Prize Winners, Attention!

The unclaimed tombola prizes, the numbers of which were published in these columns several days ago, have been cancelled. None who did not apply at the fair grounds presented winning numbers in the city and as a result the agricultural association is over \$100 in pocket. J. E. Smart, the secretary, wishes to draw attention to the fact that there is considerable money awaiting those successful in different competitions. The total amounts well into the hundreds and, as he is anxious that he should be relieved of it as soon as possible, he wants those who are entitled to awards to call sometime this week.

Hudson's Bay Railway

Dr. Benson, the secretary of the Hudson Bay Pacific Railway company, is expected to arrive in town early in November. Little appears to be doing at the moment in regard to the active promotion of this line, and although it is not so stated, it is not improbable that the result of certain occurrences which will happen throughout the Dominion on the 26th is being awaited. In any event, it is hoped that the next parliament will be less amenable to influences hostile to the granting of a Dominion charter than the House, which was recently dissolved, proved to be during the past session. A trip to Port Simpson and over as much of the route eastward of that point as might be possible before winter imposed its disabilities, by Mr. Braden, a local director, and Dr. Benson, has been on the cards for some time, but this fresh deferment of Dr. Benson's arrival here will probably cause the eastward exploratory trip to be abandoned until the spring of 1909.

Campaigners To Hold Meeting

The monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' association will be held on Friday evening next at the drill hall, when the president, Mr. A. J. Brace, will take the chair. Matters of importance in connection with the 320-acre Dominion land grants will be discussed; reports will be received, and the final arrangements will be made for the banquet on Nov. 20, commemorating the anniversary of the signing of Inverness. The propriety of taking steps towards the early incorporation of the association will also receive consideration. The campaigners' relief fund is the last item on a tolerably heavy programme, and as this is the last meeting prior to the giving of the Inverness banquet a large attendance of members is urgently requested. Although veterans are under the conditions attending upon the prairie land grants in the northwest allotted the privilege of delaying actual location until some time in the year 1911, owing to the fear that so long or even any material delay will seriously prejudice their chances of securing really desirable land, both as regards quality and locality, many of the veterans are already disposing of their rights for something like a mere song, the compelling reason being that the government imposes settlement duties, which mean that the locator must reside for at least six months in the year upon the land. Every possible effort is being made to have this very stringent condition relaxed, but so far without appreciable success. Veterans have however been informed that they can delegate these duties to substitutes, which may either be a wife or some other person, but the swiftness of this apparent leniency is embittered with the declaration that the lands in such an event must be absolutely transferred to the substitute. The hope is ventured in some quarters that should the elections result in a change of government the new administration might lend a more kindly ear to these veteran representations upon this subject. The matter from the financial point of view is somewhat serious, for few if

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any of the veterans here are at the moment inclined to become practical farmers in the northwestern provinces, while the price that can be secured for the government warrants authorizing location is so small as hardly to be deserving of consideration, although this land, if good in quality and favorable in location, might even in the rough, be easily within ten years worth \$50 an acre, which would mean for 320 acres no less a sum than \$16,000, or at \$25, \$8,000.

Young People's Rally

The annual rally of the Young People's societies of the city will take place in the Centennial Methodist church on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All members and all interested are requested to attend.

Auxiliary Society to Meet

A general meeting of the Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Balmoral Hotel, all members are especially requested to be present.

Interrupted Trip

Two young girls, of highly respectable families, had their prospective jaunt across the Sound, rudely interrupted yesterday afternoon by Detective O'Leary. The girls had been missing from home for two days and the police had been asked to look for them. Just prior to the pulling out of the Chippewa in the afternoon the two girls, while making for the boat, were seen by Detective O'Leary and taken to the police station, afterwards being returned to their homes.

Alarm System Damaged

Crossed wires did considerable damage to the fire alarm system last night. At about 8 o'clock the bells at the Victoria West and Central halls started to sound in an irresponsible manner. Investigation proved that one of the lines had come in contact with the trolley wire of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. As a result all the boxes in the town and the James Bay circuits were incapacitated, the only district remaining free of damage being Rock Bay. Owing to darkness it was found impossible to locate the trouble, and the necessary repairs were deferred until today.

Successful Meetings

Three splendid meetings were held by F. H. Shepherd, the Conservative standard-bearer for the Dominion house in the Nanaimo constituency, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The first took place at the central settlement, near Ganges Harbor, and the second at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. On both these occasions the only speaker was Mr. Shepherd and the fact that he was a comparative stranger among the electors of the district, he found a cordial welcome awaiting him. On Saturday night Mr. Shepherd addressed the people of Duncan. Other speakers were A. E. McPhillips, K.C., M.P.P. and W. H. Hayward, M.P.P. Their remarks were closely followed by a large audience and the candidate was given the assurance of a bumper majority on the 26th inst. Mr. Shepherd stated yesterday that, when his reception throughout the southern portion of the riding was taken in conjunction with the favorable reports received from his agents at Ladysmith, Nanaimo and other points, his chances of being returned were becoming brighter every day.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Oct. 13, 1908.

SYNOPSIS

A disturbance of considerable energy is becoming central on the Vancouver Island coast and its movement is causing generally unsettled weather. Light to heavy rains have fallen throughout this province and in western Oregon and Washington and snow fell this morning at Atlin. A heavy gale of 52 miles an hour is reported from the mouth of the Columbia river and storm warnings for a southwesterly gale were displayed here at 8 p. m. In the prairie provinces the pressure is decreasing but the weather has been mostly fair and warmer.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	56
Vancouver	51	55
New Westminster	50	54
Kamloops	38	54
Barkerville	36	56
Atlin	32	38
Dawson, Y. T.	22	38
Chetwynd, Alta.	22	36
Winnipeg, Man.	34	60
Portland, Ore.	54	62
San Francisco, Cal.	52	54

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Fresh or southerly gales, unsettled, with rain.
Lower Mainland: Southerly winds, fresh or strong on straits, unsettled with rain.

SUNDAY

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Lowest	45
Mean	50
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MONDAY

Highest	56
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Mean	50
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Dangerous Carelessness.
An unmarked open ditch, over a foot wide and three feet deep, was discovered by a lone pedestrian on Poul Bay road last night. He had reached the brink of the excavation before realizing his danger. Recognizing that automobiles or other vehicles might come to grief, he immediately procured a spade, and, working for upwards of an hour, filled it up sufficiently to permit traffic, and, to further safeguard the public, he placed a light in the vicinity. The occurrence

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City Fathers Approve of Action of Local Sportsmen on Sunday Games

The appreciation of the city council at the action of the Victoria Football club in refusing to countenance the proposition of Sunday games was expressed at last night's meeting when a resolution introduced by Ald. Weston was unanimously passed without comment. The resolution was as follows: "That inasmuch as it is reported in the press that the football leagues of Victoria, Vancouver and Ladysmith have resisted the pressure brought to bear upon them, particularly by a football league across the Sound, to establish football matches on Sundays as a feature of sporting life on this coast, and that this joint action is mainly due to the firm stand taken in the first instance by the football league of Victoria, therefore this council desires to place on record its appreciation of such stand by the football teams of Victoria, and to commend them for their action in this part, and believes in so doing they have the support of public opinion in this city generally."

The above was the only instance last evening where the council got outside the ordinary routine of business. The meeting was remarkably brief, so much so, that at the conclusion of the council resolved itself into the streets, bridges and sewers committee and spent an hour dealing with street work.

"Miserable Compound"

To the "miserable compound of tar and gravel" which has been laid on the Langley street pavement, W. H. Langley, barrister, has taken strong objection and in his communication to the council complaining of action of that body covering the roadway he states that property owners along the street have no intention of allowing this compound to stand as a substitute for the "good and sufficient repair" of the pavement as required by the Municipal Clauses. In fact, Mr. Langley notifies the council that unless the pavement is placed in a good and sufficient state of repair according to the letter and spirit of the act, such legal proceedings will be taken to compel the city to so repair the street as the persons interested may be advised. Mr. Langley also adds that it seems to be the most universal opinion that the method of laying and repairing these pavements is particularly defective and that neither the property owners nor the ratepayers in general are getting value for their money.

Mr. Langley's communication will be considered by the streets committee. Ald. Henderson, in suggesting this course, stated that the work of repairing the street is underway and that when completed the pavement will be in proper shape and the present gravel and tar mixture will be rolled down.

A complaint was also registered by Thomas Catterall, at what he termed the unaccountable failure of the council to proceed with the work of laying a permanent sidewalk on Pemberton road and the roadbed generally improved. Mr. Catterall claims that a majority petition was presented by the owners to the council as long ago as June 16 for sidewalks on both sides of the road and but a few days ago he received from the city clerk a communication to the effect that it is the desire of the council that permanent sidewalks be laid on both sides of Pemberton road and on receipt of a majority petition of the owners interested to that effect steps would be taken to perform the work. Mr. Catterall cannot understand why the city requests a petition when one has already been presented.

Verbal Withdrawals

Mayor Hall, relative to Mr. Catterall's complaint, stated that the petition had been presented in June but that some of the signers of the petition had expressed themselves as averse to the work being done and that was the reason the work was not gone on with. Ald. Henderson pointed out that the petition put in by the owners asked for a sidewalk on one side only of the road, and a boulevard on the other, but he did not remember of any petition asking for sidewalks on both sides.

Ald. Hall complained that attention should have been paid to the verbal objections of the owners when a properly signed petition in favor of the work has been sent in. Such action was not fair to the great majority of the owners who evidently wanted the work done. The communication of Mr. Catterall was referred to the streets committee.

Complaint was also made by the Victoria Machinery depot that it would be unfair if the council allowed some of the tenderers for the salt water, high pressure pumps an extension of time to enable them to secure specifications and blue prints covering the equipment on which they had based their tenders. The company had been given to understand that some of the tenderers proposed asking for the extension, and if such were granted those tenderers who complied with the terms of the notice as published calling for tenders would be placed at a disadvantage. The company claims that all bidders have had the same opportunity to prepare the necessary data and in the interest of fairness, if not in compliance with the city regulations, no bid should be considered that does not conform with the requirements of the specifications. The company claims that its tender is the lowest of those submitted and asks that the city should award the contract to it without any delay.

No Request Received.

Aldermen Mable declared that so far as the council is concerned, no such request from any of the tenderers has been received. The decision of the council on the tenders has been delayed owing to the fact that Alderman Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens, by whom the tenders were to be considered, has been confined to his home, and the matter has not yet been taken up.

Owing to a counter petition against the proposed improvements to Pine street between Craigflower road and Dominion road, wherein permanent sidewalks of concrete were to be laid and the street graded, a macadamized work will be held over until a report upon the counter petition can be made by the city assessor. It was decided to proceed with the work of blasting out the rock on Huron street from Dallas road westward for an approximate distance of 200 feet down to the proper street grade, and to macadamize the street. It was also

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decided to grade and gravel Asquith, Cecil, and Arthur streets, and to construct permanent sidewalks thereon on both sides of the street, the city to pay one-fifth of the cost, the owners to pay the remaining four-fifths.

Money for Street Work.

A by-law to provide the necessary \$12,000 for the completion of the four street works was passed through its various stages: King's road, permanent sidewalk on the south side, between Rose street and Quadra street; Hillside avenue, permanent sidewalk on the north side, between Delta street and the intersection of Hillside street; Cormorant street, permanent sidewalk on the north side from Government street to the Market building, with stone or iron curb; Pandora avenue, permanent sidewalk on the south side, from Government street to the west side of Port's building; Government street, permanent sidewalk on the west side from Cormorant street to Fisguard street, a permanent sidewalk on the west side of said street from Fisguard street to the south line of lot 460, with stone or iron curb, and a permanent sidewalk on the east side of said street from Cormorant street to the south line of lot 601; Rithet street, a permanent sidewalk on the south side from Menzies street to South Turner street.

A claim for \$50.33 put in by S. McC. Smith, Victoria, because of loss sustained by him to that extent through the change in the lines of his lot following the work of improvement on Russell Street, was referred to the city building inspector. Of the above amount \$30 is claimed because of the destruction of apple and plum trees. The dog bylaw recently before the council and which had been put through its various stages was finally reconsidered and passed and is now law.

The resolution recently passed by the council to pave Belleville street from Government street to St. John street, and which provided for a "suitable foundation" was amended by making it read "concrete foundation," that being the original intention but when the resolution was passed the council failed to notice the omission.

An invitation extended by the secretary of the Home for Aged and Infirmed Women to the mayor and council requesting the presence of the council at the opening of the new home on Oct. 20, was accepted with thanks.

Street Work, Passed.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows: Report of the plumbing inspector re sewerage extension Gorge road, as far as Dunedin street. Recommended that the sewer on the Gorge road be extended northward from Dunedin street two hundred and fifty feet at an estimated cost of \$400.

Communication of Frederick Kelly, desiring that a wooden sidewalk be laid down the Gorge road for a distance of 200 feet. Recommended that the writer be informed that this work will be carried out if funds are available.

Communication of Mrs. K. M. Foster complaining of the inaccessible condition of the entrance to her property, 434 Simcoe street, and the rate of taxation imposed for the local improvement work now being done on said street. Recommended that the sewer be constructed at once.

Chas. R. Blake, et al., desiring exemption from sewer tax from their property on Denman street. Recommended that the council has no power to accede to their request and remit the said taxes.

Recommended that the city engineer be empowered to take such steps as may be necessary to remedy the condition in the matter of surface drainage on Store street, of which the proprietor of the Queen's hotel complains.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

Joseph Coleman was yesterday acquitted of the charge of having stolen a ticket box belonging to the B. C. Electric company. In dismissing the case, Magistrate Jay said the evidence was purely circumstantial and there was no doubt in his mind of which he felt obliged to give the prisoner the benefit.

J. M. Ritchie, one of the conductors, said that the accused and another had ridden to Beacon Hill park on his car last Thursday. The two had got off by the rear platform while he was changing the trolley, the other passengers going out the other way. Shortly after he had started on his return trip, he found that his ticket box was gone. No one save the motorner had been on the platform in the meanwhile.

Coleman was arrested next day and was taken to the police station, while waiting to be interviewed by the detectives he went into the patrol stable, and was out of sight of the patrolman in charge for a few moments. About twenty minutes later Detective Palmer visited the spot, not knowing that Coleman had been there, and found that some car tickets had been tucked away between a pipe and a board. It was shown that a man of good height could hardly miss seeing them, and that the place had been visited shortly before the accused went there but that the tickets were not then noticed. The magistrate held that the evidence was insufficient and granted H. A. Turner's motion for a dismissal.

WHEN HOUSE IS NOT PART OF THE LAND

Important Point Was Argued Yesterday Before Chief Justice Hunter

Chief Justice Hunter was occupied for the greater part of yesterday in hearing arguments on a matter which may to a large extent alter the popular notions of the law on a very everyday point. The question to be determined is whether or not a frame building built in the way most of the cheaper houses in this province are constructed forms part of the land, or whether it can be removed by the man who built it. Hitherto it has been taken for granted that such dwellings are fixtures forming part of the land.

The case comes from Nanaimo, and arises out of a dispute between two sets of Chinamen. It seems that the defendant, Yick Chong, some eighteen years ago, rented some land from the Western Fuel company at Nanaimo and erected a store and dwelling house there in which he has since lived. Recently the plaintiffs, Bing Kee and Sing Chung, bought the land from the Western Fuel company. The defendant Yick Chong and other Chinamen similarly situated, have bought other land in the vicinity and desire to move their houses off to the new location, where they propose to establish a new Chinatown. Bing Kee and Sing Chung desire to defeat this, and obtained a temporary injunction. They also brought action.

J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, appears for the plaintiff and W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the defendants, who have filed affidavits to show that the supports of the house are resting on the ground and do not enter the soil. It frequently happens that frame houses are built on brick or stone piers, the house itself not piercing the soil in any way, and it would appear that if Mr. Taylor is successful in his argument that landlords who have allowed such houses to be built on land which they have leased will, at the expiration of the tenancies, find the tenants walking off with the houses. Also a decision that such houses are not part of the real estate may render a readjustment of conditions necessary in a good many instances.

After hearing counsel on both sides, the chief justice reserved his decision.

FURTHER CRITICISMS OF FAMOUS PRESTON

Former Liberal Organizer Not Commended as Trade Commissioner

That despite the success of Mr. Preston as a Liberal healer, he is not the best deal trade commissioner is the opinion of many of the foreign residents of Japan.

W. T. R. Preston has had a variety of experiences. He was originally the editor of a Liberal paper in Port Hope. Later he became librarian of the Ontario legislature and then Liberal organizer in the same province. In the latter capacity he sent the historic telegram after the election in East Elgin—"Hug the machine for me."

For his activities he was made immigration agent for Great Britain. His famous "North Atlantic Trading Company" is still fresh in the minds of Canadians.

It was thought by many that his transfer to Japan was through the desire of the government to give him a bath in obscurity following the last but not the English papers in Japan have decided that his mission there is largely to further immigration to Canada and to offset the Lemieux agreement. In Japan none of his supposed efforts to induce Japanese labor to immigrate to Canada, as pointed out by the Japan Gazette of Yokohama and other newspapers, but his attitude regarding trade matters is also being commented upon adversely. A correspondent of the Japan Chronicle of Kobe

I have read with much interest Mr. Preston's views on direct trade—Canadian-Japanese, and Japanese-Canadian—and it must be palpable to the merest tyro that Mr. Preston is talking on a subject he knows nothing about. Lord Rosebery (I believe it was he) at a public banquet, after he had been thirty hours in Bombay, had been in India for a long time, enough in India to write a book he had not been sufficiently long to make a speech. Mr. Preston—undoubtedly an able man—has just been long enough to do both. How well he does it, too!

I respectfully suggest that Mr. Preston interview the various foreign banks and foreign boards of trade officials, and look over the records of the latter. The consensus of opinion borne out by long experience, and backed by fact, will be an eye-opener to Mr. Preston.

The native import trade of Japan is, in my opinion, better catered for than in most other countries, for any shopkeeper of respectable standing, in however small a way, can import direct on a very small commission—smaller, I venture to say, than the merchants of Quebec, Montreal, and Toronto pay—through the numerous channels which the foreign merchant offers.

If Mr. Preston will go about the country with his eyes and ears performing their functions, and refrain from giving advice—impertinent in many cases—until he really knows what he is talking about, he will prove of service to those who sent him.

The overstocking and depressed conditions of business prevailing at present are in a great measure due to the "direct trade boom" which set in after the war, and it is irresponsible utterances like those of Mr. Preston which go far to disturb rather than improve trade relations between the countries concerned. I might write a good deal more on the subject, but I fear I have already taken up too much of your valuable space.

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The arrest and conviction of the three youths who have been systematically robbing residences throughout the city has apparently not put an end to this class of crime here. On Sunday afternoon the residence of John Musgrave, corner of Olympia avenue and Dallas road, was entered in the absence of the family and \$260 in cash was stolen. Evidently the thief, or thieves, were looking only for cash as a quantity of jewellery which they must have seen was not touched. Entrance was gained to the house through a cellar window, one of the panes of which was missing and had been replaced by a board. The house was thoroughly ransacked. In a bedroom was discovered a tin cash box containing \$75. The box was locked but the thief by means of an axe cut the tin and abstracted the cash. The damaged box being thrown upon the floor. In another room a roll of money to the amount of \$165 was purloined from a drawer and in the room of the Chinese servant \$20 was also secured. Drawers were ransacked and the contents scattered about.

The robbery was committed some time between 2.10 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, that being the length of time that the family was absent from the house. Evidently the thief had watched the family depart and as soon as he secured admission to the house lost no time in ransacking the premises. The authorities were notified but so far no clue to the robber has been secured.



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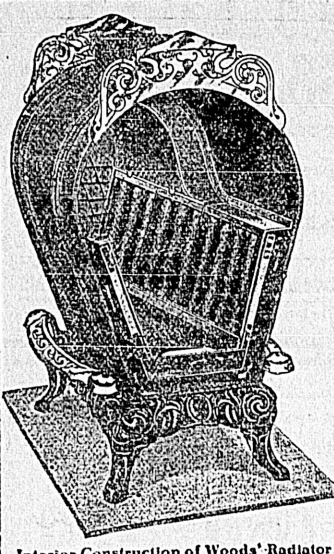
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The Love of Children

I attended the funeral not long since of a great and good man, whose pastor paid him the graceful compliment that "he was a lover of poor children," and the preacher added these startling words, "the virtue that characterizes all true human greatness."

"Is that true?" I asked. Does love for poor children characterize great men and women? I took the trouble to look into the matter and found the "Biographical Sketches of Great Men" furnish a complete confirmation of the statement. Scores of the greatest names in history, men and women who represent the virtues of the greatest names in history, men and women who represent the virtues and true manhood of their country, have cherished and manifested this divine love for the children of the poor.

Every one knows of the deep interest good Queen Victoria had in the poor children of London, which is only equalled by the angelic ministry of her successor, the beautiful Queen Alexandra. In fact all the royal family are noted for their interest in the poor and especially the children of the poor.

I well remember a pleasant drive I had with the late Charles Spurgeon of London. I had been invited to one of his famous lectures to his students, and when he knew I was from Canada he said: "You must see my orphanage. I haven't seen it for three months myself, and intend to drive out this afternoon—you must come along and see the Stockwell orphanage."

The invitation was only too happily accepted. On the way we talked principally about Canada. I was surprised to find he knew so much about my country, and when I told him I was from Toronto, he said: "I would like to visit Toronto—I've heard so much about it."

When we arrived at the orphanage I witnessed a sight that would make an angel weep for joy. Before we reached the centre of the great square courtyard, thousands of children who must have known of his intended visit, were lined up, the boys on one side and the girls on the other, and what a cheer went up as they caught sight of the great man! All I could say was: "Mr. Spurgeon! You are my fortunate man!" but I envied him his honor and happiness.

And yet can we wonder at it when

we think of the spirit of the great Master who was the friend of little children—whose heart overflowed with tenderness for them?

In the brief records which we possess of the life of Christ on this earth, the greenest spots and most inviting retreats are where little children are found. How large a space do their interests occupy! In addition to the story of His blessing them while He reproved His disciples, and that of His placing a little child in the midst, and making him an object lesson of humanity, we have the story of the nobleman's little son, the story of the little maiden, the story of the poor dumb boy, and the story of the children's singing at His entry into Jerusalem and afterwards in the temple when the Pharisees tried to silence them.

All this goes to show Christ's interest in the young. "The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord; but the disciple is like his master, and it is no surprise that those who are most like Him in other respects should resemble Him in this, His love for little children.—Toronto World.

Unfamiliarity with paper bills has resulted in many Californians being taken in by some of the most worthless of paper notes, including specimens of the numerous defunct wildcat banks and even Confederate issues, and these costly and aggravating experiences have made them wary of all "hard money."

But it did not at all appeal to the Sacramento proprietor, for he regarded it curiously for a moment and then, without even taking the note in his hands, said: "You may have the dinner."

Dream For Two.

You dreamed last night—you know you did—
And you were happy in your dreaming;
The moon, behind the hill half hid,
Slept out, full glory o'er you streaming
That you looked beautiful, you knew,
Tho' was not changed a single feature;
'Twas no great flattery to you
To be thus smiled upon by Nature.

But by the light that sudden came
You recognized one standing near you;
Softly you called him by his name
Yet loud enough for me to hear you.
He spoke to you; his words were love,
And you were not the least offended;
A kiss then you were conscious of—
Not even anger you pretended.

Somewhat two shadows on the ground,
Into a larger shadow blended;
His arm had reached your waist around
And on through moonlit ways you wended.

When you awoke—like a revivèd—
The dream still kept your eyes agleaming,
For you felt it would not believe
Such joy could vanish with your dreaming.

I, too, dear, had a dream last night,
And much like yours; the moonlight
haunting
Made all the path before me bright—
Not even a fair maid was wanting.

And that is why I know your dream,
And why today I show such darling;
For know, dear love, it did not seem—
'Twas I indeed your dream was sharing.
—George D. J. See, in Boston Transcript

HERE AND THERE

Most parents in Victoria value highly the educational privilege that the city offers them, and send their children to school with commendable regularity. Yet no one who has even a slight acquaintance with the city can help knowing that there are a number of children who, either do not go to school at all, or who attend but a very few weeks out of the year. This should not be allowed. It is the right of every child in this province to obtain a good common school education and the parents who allow their boys or girls, below the age of fourteen or fifteen, to remain out of school are not only breaking the law but are defrauding their children of what is their due. It is not in the power of all mothers and fathers to provide their children, when their old enough to begin their life's work, with money. But even the poorest can see to it that when they go out into the world to earn their own living they are not handicapped by ignorance. It is the intention of the School Board, it is stated by the City Superintendent, to rigorously enforce the compulsory clause of the School Act and it will be wise for careless or negligent parents to govern themselves accordingly. The child of fourteen is young enough to begin any employment that will keep him out of school.

The city of Cleveland, Ohio, has been trying an experiment in civic management. Instead of arresting the greatest possible number of criminals, the chief of police has decided to bring them to punishment. The experiment will be looked upon with great interest by the people of other cities. If Cleveland under such management becomes orderly and law abiding the example of one Kohler will be followed in other places. If, as he contends, the number of arrests can be safely reduced 68 per cent, a very great saving will be effected to the municipality and the pain and sorrow that the innocent relatives of these guilty or suspected wrongdoers will be spared will be incalculable. It must be remembered, however, that clemency is not always mercy. To allow an offender to pursue an evil course is not a kindness. But if by watchfulness and warning, the police can prevent crime great good will be accomplished.

The state federation of women's clubs has lately been holding a convention at Bellingham. Fifteen new clubs were represented. Among them are now 2,800 club women in the state of Washington. The programme for one day shows that these women are sufficiently in earnest and that their attention is devoted to matters of the public good. They discussed state history, sanitation, the Alaskan question, and pure food. All that might be said on any one of these subjects might, we would think occupy the attention of the ladies for more than a day. Whether for good or ill the woman's club movement has been firmly established. Ten years ago it was a subject chiefly of ridicule, now it is a force to be reckoned with. Through their clubs, women are exercising a greater influence on public affairs than would be the case if they were hounded by some of the extremists that some women do this at the expense of their homes. On the other hand, the leaders of the movement claim that club members "become better wives and more intelligent mothers by reason of the intellectual and social conception of duty growing out of their awakened interest in life and its multifarious problems."

It is always interesting to look back and see how great institutions began. Among the first of these which are shaping Canada today there are none stronger than those exercised by the universities. Among the universities none has a greater interest for British Columbia than McGill. A few days ago, on Oct. 8, the birthday of the founder of the college was celebrated. Great changes have taken place since in 1744 James McGill was born in Glasgow. Canada was still a French colony. Very shortly after its conquest by the British the young Scotsman and his brother emigrated to Canada. Like many of his countrymen he engaged in the fur trade. He afterwards settled in Montreal and soon became one of its prominent merchants. He was elected a member of the provincial legislature and when the war of 1812 broke out became a brigadier general. Unlike many men of action, James McGill had a great love of learning and never lost an opportunity of associating with the few men of education who visited or resided in Montreal. He deplored the ignorance, which at that time prevailed among the people of the St. Lawrence valley and was instrumental in establishing an educational system in Quebec. He died in 1813 bequeathing his property at Burside and a sum of ten thousand pounds in money to found a college in a provincial university which had already been established by the British government. In spite of a great deal of opposition the charter was granted to McGill College in 1821, but it was not until 1828 that the property was obtained for the purpose for which it was bequeathed.

The college was opened at first with only the faculties of arts and medicine. For thirty years the college was almost always in financial difficulties, and at the end of that time, by the exception of the faculty of medicine, became almost extinct. In 1855 William Dawson, afterwards Sir William Dawson, became principal, and since that time progress has been continuous. Owing largely to the benefactions of Lord Strathcona and Sir William Macdonald, the university has become one of the finest in Canada and in some respects ranks among the best on the continent. The noble use that men like McGill, Lord Strathcona, Sir William Macdonald and Lord Mount Stephen make of their great wealth justifies its possession.

How to Honor Dickens
A writer in the Toronto Mail and Empire has the following article on "How to Honor Dickens," which will be of interest to the old fashioned people who loved David Copperfield and Little Dorrit:
Whether Charles Dickens should have a statue or not is one of the literary questions much discussed in England. Just now there are various Dickens fellowships throughout the country, and each organization seems to have different views as to the exact manner in which the memory of the great novelist should be honored. It is a rather curious fact that those in favor of erecting a Dickens statue are going against the direct wishes of Dickens himself. In order to obtain a little light on the question a writer recently interviewed the granddaughter of the author, Miss Mrs. Dickens, at her office, in Tavistock street.
It might be remarked in passing that though Miss Ethel Dickens is a keen business woman, who conducts a successful typewriting bureau in the heart of the business district of London, her office is fitted up in the style of those in which Dickens himself carried out his business. In one corner of the room is an old grandfather's clock, while old desks, old tables, old chairs, and even "old-world" flower-pots, are everywhere. Had Dickens himself run across such an office he would undoubtedly have described it in some of his books.
"I can not exactly understand why there should be an agitation for putting up a statue for my grandfather," said Miss Dickens. "He was, when alive, really adverse to any such display, and besides all this, he left it in his will that he did not wish his memory to be perpetuated save in the hearts of his friends; and distinctly mentioned that there was to be no monument, memorial or testimonial." Under such circumstances it seems a little peculiar for people to raise money for a Dickens statue. In the first place, while a few people who loved my grandfather might give sincerely toward such an object, a great many others would simply contribute to the fund because some one else had done so; and a large number of them would regard it as bore. My grandfather never cared for these outward tangible expressions of regard, and preferred to live by his works. It seems to me that his wishes should be regarded in the matter. Personally, I know very little about the movement; and might say that the Dickens family have not been approached on the subject.
The history of the Dickens fellowships are in favor of the statue, and the efforts of some of them to take a more practical and philanthropic turn. Quite a number of Dickens' admirers are banded together for the purpose of endowing cots for children in various hospitals, and this seems to be a worthy object with which even Dickens would have been in thorough accord. The cots are to be called "Tiny Tim" cots, and the first one is to be in the Royal Portsmouth Hospital. "Tiny Tim," it will be remembered, figured in the "Christmas Carol" and was one of Dickens' most touching figures. The endowment of the first cot will cost \$2,500, and already \$2,375 have been raised. The remaining \$125 is only a matter of a few weeks. Among the contributors to the "Tiny Tim" fund are Lord Roberts, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Conan Doyle, Geo. Meredith, the Rev. R. J. Campbell, Austin Dobson, the Archbishop of Canterbury and many others. Mr. Stead has made a strong appeal for the fund in the Review of Reviews. The matter said: "What would delight Dickens more than to see such 'Tiny Tim' cots established in every hospital in the land?"
Taking the whole Dickens movement, it is, to use Carlyle's pet phrase, "significant of much," in London at various clubs and debating societies, Dickens is often discussed as a great social reformer.
It is not an uncommon thing to attend meetings of the Old Land and hear such subjects discussed as "Charles Dickens as a Poor-Law Reformer." Various passages are read from the works of Dickens in which he treats the English workhouse system. The great author, however, has been remembered, handled this subject "without gloves," and it is mainly due to Dickens that many of the abuses of early Bumbledom were broken up.

Extravagance in Dress.

Lady Meath has been creating quite an excited discussion in England by her fancies on the present extravagance in women's dress. Some say she is quite right in her statements, and other cry out that a certain class of women always have been and always will be extravagant. As a matter of fact, she does not spend more on clothes than they have always spent. But let each woman apply the question to herself and to her friends—is more money spent on clothes now than formerly? The answer is undoubtedly yes. Go even as far back as another's time. In those days one evening gown a season was ample, and it lasted over as a rule for several seasons. Dresses then were not lined with silk; but with good, strong cotton. I have seen dresses of sixty and seventy years ago that could run to satin and brocade lined with the heaviest of grey cotton. Every one who has old dresses laid away in cedar chests will verify this statement. Now we line our cotton with silk. And in those days they did not run to expensive trimmings that easily run to ten dollars a yard were unknown then. A little real lace or a bit of exquisite hand-embroidery on the sheerest of muslins was the only trimming. And the trimming was used over and over again.

And the underclothes of long ago! What would our grandmothers say to the fragile, cobwebby, lace-laden articles of the present day? There is perhaps no one particular line of dress where the present day extravagance is so marked as in the question of underwear.

We all know the underwear of one hundred years ago, articles made in the very strongest of cotton, trimmed with hand-embroidery on equally strong cotton or a narrow edging of tating which wears for ever. Such an outfit was warranted to wear for a lifetime almost.

Then look at shoes and hats and gloves and all the little things that run away with the dollars, such as veils and jabots and "slip-like." There is not the slightest doubt that the modern woman spends a great deal too much on her clothes. We should have fewer things and wear them longer.

There should be no thought of dislike to wear a frock because it has been worn too often. It should be as foolish for a woman to say, "Oh, I don't want to wear my blue dress. I have worn it twice already this week," as my dress and again, "I have worn it several times already."

What do our readers think about this question of extravagance? I should be glad to hear from them. Are our Canadian women extravagant or not? And if they are, in what way should we begin to fight this horrible mistake—for horrible mistake it is?—Free Press.

TRIED RECIPES

Long Branch Gingerbread.

Work to a cream a cup of butter and one of brown sugar, add one cup of New Orleans molasses, one cup of milk, four beaten eggs and three cups of flour sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in a moderate oven in shallow tins for about forty-five minutes.

Eggs With Cheese and Peppers.

Beat four eggs slightly, add one-third cup thin cream, one-third teaspoon salt and a few grains pepper. Heat omelet-pan, put in two tablespoons butter, and when melted turn in mixture. Cook until of creamy consistency, then add three-fourths cup grated cheese and one and one-half red peppers parboiled and finely shredded.

Omelet aux Croustons.

Fry one cup small croustons in butter until well browned and crisp. Beat five eggs slightly, and four tablespoons cream, one-half teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Cook as a French omelet, and when partly done add croustons. Finish cooking, fold, and turn on a hot platter.

Mince-meat.

Mix together two pounds of lean boiled beef, chopped very fine, a pound of powdered beef suet, five pounds of apples, peeled, cored and chopped, two pounds of seeded and halved raisins, two pounds of cleaned currants, one pound of sultana raisins carefully stemmed, and three-quarters of a pound of clean finely shredded. When these ingredients are thoroughly mixed stir in two tablespoons each of cinnamon and make a tablespoonful each of cloves and allspice, a tablespoonful of ground nutmeg, a tablespoonful of salt and two and one-half pounds of brown sugar. Pack down in a stone crock to ripen.

Dill Pickles.

Make a brine strong enough to bear up an egg, then add half as much more clear water as you have brine. Wash cucumbers in cold water and put them in layers in a stone crock, covering each layer with one of grape leaves and one of dill. When the jar is full pour in the brine, cover with a cloth, and then with a weighted plate. Take off the cloth and wash every week.

Teaching Public Spirit.

Not every young teacher realizes the numberless opportunities he has of developing in his pupils a sense of social responsibility and self-restraint imposed thereby. Even in such a republic as ours, in which our freedom is our pride, no man has absolute freedom. He has not the freedom to take what belongs to another man, and do it with impunity; he is not free to maintain a public nuisance that shall offend his neighbor; he has no moral right, and, in most cases, no legal right, to do anything that shall seriously interfere with another life, liberty or pursuit of happiness. In the state we are so nearly our brother's keepers that directly or indirectly we must all suffer for the ignorance, the folly, or the crimes of one of our number. Public hospitals, almshouses, jails, penal institutions, criminal courts, police and so on, plainly attest the fact. School children do not need to be very far advanced to appreciate this lesson and make schoolroom application of it. A few transgressors may bring the whole school into bad repute. That children must feel that the school is theirs, not the teacher's. They can be taught to respect its morale, to be jealous of its reputation, to want and to deserve the name of being a school of workers, not idlers. Dishonesty, truancy, cheating, whispering, and other forms of bad deportment with which teachers are familiar must be frowned upon by pupils themselves. The teacher should lose no opportunity to show a particular offender the social as well as the individual or personal significance of his act.

Most children have never thought of their acts in this light. If one boy can defy authority or do any one of a score of things pervasive of the school, the rest of the school, then every other pupil may do the same things, for there are no privileged characters. And if certain acts should become the rule of action, there could be no school whatever. Grade pupils appreciate this aspect of the situation when it is presented to them, and while an occasional child will be found who seems to care nothing about larger social ends and results, and must be dealt with accordingly, the moral tone of the school as a whole can be made better, and the sense of responsibility for its maintenance can be made more acute in each pupil, in the way just suggested. Surely teachers are warranted in making it one of their serious problems to find ways for the elimination of the various forms of selfishness that underlie every wilful offence in school, that they may substitute motives rational, ethical, and considerate of the social group. Discipline in the school concerns itself with character-formation, primarily, which has both

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A delightful frock worn by a little girl is made in this pretty style. It is composed of blue and brown striped French flannel, the rounded neck being strapped with plain blue, while the dress is fastened at the side with large blue buttons. The frock is made entirely in one piece; the long-waisted effect being obtained by a sash of blue washing silk threaded through loops and tied at the side. A tiny blouse of white lawn finely tucked completed the costume. This design would be excellent for school wear if carried out in cashmere or any suitable material.

Serge is the foremost material for hard wear, and nothing is nicer than a well-cut costume of navy blue serge. A smart coat and skirt of this material for a child of 12 was made with broad kilted pleats, a broad box pleat forming the front panel. The coat, which came down to within a few inches of the hem, was beautifully braided with black soutache, and large black velvet buttons adorned the sleeves from elbow to wrist.

Another coat and skirt for fine wear is of palest biscuit-colored cloth. The skirt is plain and the coat has the sides slashed. A broad-brimmed felt hat is simply trimmed with a wreath of large pink chiffon roses.

A loose coat of shower-proof tweed should never be omitted from the school outfit. Such a coat proves a boon when the weather is bad.

Dr. Lucy A. Bannister, of Pittsburgh, recommends the placing of a trained nurse in every factory department store and workshop where many girls are employed. She declares that this is a field for social welfare work which at present is hardly touched, but from which wonderful results might be obtained. She names ways in which it will be beneficial. It will pay the employer to support it; it keeps the girls well; it saves them money, and it reaches the homes of the workers more directly than any other method that has been tried.

Miss Martolina Kramers, of Rotterdam, Holland, is one of the most accomplished of women linguists. She can read and speak thirteen different languages. She is the editor of Jus Suffragi, the official organ of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance. She receives reports from the different countries affiliated with the International Alliance and translates them for her paper, which is printed in English.

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ALBION'S REPORT MOST GRATIFYING

Popularity of Cricket in Victoria Firmly Established—New Club Flourishing

GOOD BATTING AVERAGES

Bowling Throughout Admirable—Total Number Games Won and Lost

That the local popularity of cricket is firmly established is convincingly proven by the fact that the Albion club, although newly organized, and despite the fact that it was subjected to much expense in the laying out of new grounds and the building of a pavilion at Beacon Hill, is able to report that the past season has been so successful from all standpoints as to have exceeded all anticipations. The treasurer, whose statement is always looked on as the practical index into the life of an organization, shows that all initial expenses have been met with the exception of a small sum. The latter, it is expected, will be wiped off without difficulty, thus giving the club a clean sheet for the commencement of the new season.

Annual Report.
The annual report of the secretary, with a record of the games won and lost and the individual batting and bowling averages, follows:
The first season of the Albion Cricket club has been an unqualified success, the membership exceeding by far the anticipations of the most sanguine. Although the club was not successful in winning the majority of matches played, they have made a good showing, and hope by next season to be considerably strengthened.
The feature of the season was, of course, the cricket tournament, held during August, when visiting teams from Vancouver, Upper Country and Sound cities participated, and the effect of which was to stimulate and encourage the grand old game. Great credit must be given to the Victoria Cricket club, whose members were ceaseless in their endeavors to make the week so successful and enjoyable, and also for the fact that they once again showed their prowess in winning the cup.
The annual meeting of the Albion Cricket club was held a short time ago, when there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The first annual report of the managing committee was submitted. It read as follows:
The club was organized in March, 1907, at a meeting held in the McGregor block, and was called the Oak Bay club, taking the name as the only ground then available was the Oak Bay park. At a meeting held in March, 1908, it was decided to rename the club. The name of a well-known predecessor was taken, viz., the Albion C. C., and the committee was instructed to get permission to use the grounds at Beacon Hill, which had been previously put into shape and a neat pavilion was built by the willing help of the members.
During the past season the club has played sixteen matches, won six, lost nine and drawn one. Special mention must be made of the many pleasant games played with the Garrison Cricket club, which were always keenly contested.
The batting average was easily secured by Briggs, with 20.9, while the bowling average for over 50 overs was secured by Menzies, with 2.5, followed closely by Trimen, with 3.0.
Since the close of the season considerable work has been done on the pitch, which has been top dressed, leveled and seeded, and promises to be second to none for the next season.
The treasurer reported receipts from all games amounting to \$299.10, disbursements \$273.70, balance on hand \$25.40; members in arrears of dues, \$54.50; liabilities, \$157.57; and suggest that each member be assessed \$2.50, which amount would cover all outstanding accounts. Notice must be taken that the balance on hand of \$25.40 had also been paid out of the present year's receipts.
While the committee have used every effort to conserve the interests

of the club, and promote its welfare, as well as encourage the younger members, they feel that a great deal more can be done for the club's betterment, both from a membership as well as financial standpoint, by each member making strenuous efforts to get new blood, as there are large numbers of good cricketers in the city who belong to no organization.
Considerable discussion ensued regarding next season, as regards getting supplies as well as work on the ground.
The meeting unanimously left the charge of the club in the hands of the present committee. A vote of thanks was passed by the meeting to the secretary and treasurer.
A vote of thanks was passed and the meeting brought to a close.

Results.
The fixture card results, batting and bowling averages of the season, are appended below, as follows:
Result of Fixtures.
Albion C. C. 67x8 v. Victoria C. C. 162, draw.
Albion C. C. 116 v. Garrison C. C. 72, won.
Albion C. C. 40x33 v. Seattle C. C. 48x48, lost.
Albion C. C. 39 v. Garrison C. C. 53, won.
Albion C. C. 94 v. Garrison C. C. 96, lost.
Albion C. C. 57x37 v. Vancouver C. C. 56x112, lost.
Albion C. C. 135 v. Vancouver C. C. 92, won.
Albion C. C. 149 v. Garrison C. C. 55, won.
Albion C. C. 39 v. Victoria C. C. 207, lost.
Albion C. C. 112 v. Garrison C. C. 153, lost.
Albion C. C. 39x50 v. Victoria C. C. 155, lost.
Albion C. C. 153 v. Portland C. C. 42x73, won.
Albion C. C. 96x51 v. Vernon C. C. 47x123, lost.
Albion C. C. 88 v. Burrard C. C. 40, won.
Albion C. C. 51 v. Seattle C. C. 88, lost.
Albion C. C. 100 v. Garrison C. C. 325, lost.
Total number of games, 16; won, 6; lost, 9; drawn, 1.

Batting Averages.

Player	Innings	Times Not Out	Most in Innings	Total Runs	Average
Briggs	15	2	57	272	20.9
Broadfoot	10	0	53	158	15.8
Batter	8	0	43	114	14.2
Trimmen	17	1	46	185	11.5
Mason	6	0	42	57	9.5
Barraclough	5	0	35	43	8.6
Gregson	12	1	19	81	7.3
Menzies	20	0	29	73	3.7
Crewe	2	0	22	26	13.0
Gifford	6	1	19	35	7.0
Menzies	16	0	24	110	6.8
Gardiner	19	0	18	111	5.9
Bolton	12	0	14	84	7.0
Richardson	20	1	16	105	5.3
Deaville	7	1	9	18	2.6
Scott	7	0	12	18	2.6
Marsh	9	0	8	22	2.7
Hastie	10	2	11	16	2.0
Harper	5	0	6	9	1.8
White	6	2	3	4	1.0

*Significant not out.

NO SUNDAY GAMES

Pacific Coast League Agree to Revision of Season's Fixtures

At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Soccer league executive, which was held at Nanaimo on Sunday night, the protest of the Victoria District association against the playing of Sunday games was discussed. As a result it was decided that the schedule should be revised, these matches being altogether eliminated. The position this club assumed was endorsed by Vancouver. The delegates from both Ladysmith and Nanaimo had come empowered to fall in line, and when it was ascertained that the antagonistic spirit was not confined to the capital it was deemed wisest, in the interests of the new organization, that the fixtures should be changed to meet with the general wish. The Seattle representative also offered no objection to the alteration. It was decided that the dates would be rearranged at a meeting to be held on the last day of the month. The result of the match played on Sunday between Nanaimo and Seattle at the Coal City resulted in victory for the former by a score of 5 goals to nil.

SCHEDULE DRAFTED BY HOCKEY UNION

International Competition Arranged Owing to Seattle's Application

The granting of Seattle's application to enter a team, the drafting of a schedule of matches for the Pacific Northwest championship, and the announcement by Col. Prior, in a communication, that he would offer a handsome cup for competition were features of the annual meeting of the British Columbia Hockey Union, which was held on Saturday night at the Ballroom hotel, T. H. Brae, of this city, occupied the chair and there were in attendance representatives from Victoria and the Garrison, a local man holding proxies for Seattle. Vancouver was without a delegate, the Terminal City club having failed to acknowledge the notice forwarded them. In view of the necessity that preparations should be made without delay it was decided to transact the necessary business and to submit the series of games agreed on to them for endorsement before final adoption.

After the usual routine, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Honorary president, Col. E. G. Prior; honorary vice presidents, W. Waterhouse, Capt. Macdonald and J. P. Nicholls; president, G. Gillespie; secretary, Capt. Hughes and P. Buchner; secretary-treasurer, J. S. Paget-Ford; committee, G. Melhuish, Sergt. Jones, J. Hart, and W. Waterhouse.

The request from Seattle to enter the provincial league was next considered. There was some discussion but it was agreed that it would be a splendid gift from the city to so extend the scope of the association. Of course, it could not be termed a British Columbia organization if such a step were taken, but the consensus of opinion was that, if the Americans are anxious to participate, it would increase the popularity of the game generally and promote the interest among players to make it an international competition. Therefore it was decided, by resolution to take that step, and Seattle's application was endorsed formally.

A communication was read from Col. Prior announcing that he would present a cup on condition that only the team winning it three consecutive times should take possession. The offer was accepted with expressions of appreciation and the secretary was instructed to write the donor stating that the trophy was being presented to the Union was grateful for the interest he thus displayed in promoting the welfare of the sport.

Schedule Drafted
The drafting of a schedule next was dealt with, dates being fixed as follows:
Nov. 14—Victoria vs. Seattle at Oak Bay.
Nov. 28—Garrison vs. Vancouver at Brockton Point.
Dec. 12—Victoria vs. Vancouver at Brockton Point.
Dec. 19—Vancouver vs. Seattle at Seattle.
Jan. 9—Victoria vs. Garrison at Oak Bay.
Jan. 23—Seattle vs. Garrison at Work Point barracks.
Jan. 30—Vancouver vs. Victoria at Oak Bay.
Feb. 5—Victoria vs. Seattle at Seattle.
Feb. 20—Seattle vs. Garrison at Oak Bay.
Feb. 27—Vancouver vs. Seattle at Seattle.
March 6—Victoria vs. Garrison at Work Point.
March 13—Vancouver vs. Garrison at Work Point.
After the consideration of other matters of detail, the meeting adjourned.

There is nothing more to be said about Sunday games as far as Victoria is concerned. The strict association has taken a definite stand and have been commended by the clergy-men of the city. They are on record and cannot alter the stand they have assumed without a change of front that would be humiliating. Therefore the opinion which is being expressed on the outside that when it comes to a "show down," when Victoria is confronted with the option of playing or losing so many points in the race for the Pacific Coast championship, there will be a team ready to take the field. No there is no chance. Victoria is out of the running in the Sunday game proposition.

CHICAGO WINS TWO AND DETROIT ONE

Description of Three Baseball Matches For Championship of World

Chicago, Oct. 12.—By heavy and opportune hitting, Detroit was enabled to capture the third game of the world's championship series, the final score being: Detroit 8, Chicago 3. In only one inning was Chicago able to score. Detroit assumed a safe lead in the sixth inning. The winning of today's game by Detroit assures the playing of two games at least at Detroit, assures the playing of two games at least at Detroit tomorrow and Wednesday.

Manager Jennings achieved this result with a change in his line-up. Downs was put on the bench and the efficient Schafer, who was at home in almost any position, was shifted to second base, Coughlin occupying the third sack. This shake-up, however, cannot be said to have had any material effect in winning the game, for neither Schafer nor Coughlin got a hit, while Coughlin bumbled one of his chances. Counting the world's series of last year, today's victory was the first Detroit has scored in eight contests for the highest prizes in the baseball world. Mullin, elected by Manager Jennings to pitch for Detroit, was steady throughout the game, holding Chicago to seven scattered hits and passing only one man.

It was the sixth inning which gave the game its character. The gray clad Tigers, two runs behind Chicago a year ago, came into the field, and the inning opened, came across the plate in a procession. The crowd, with the exception of a minority from Detroit, which enjoyed the proceedings hugely, pleaded with vociferous unanimity for the speedy retirement of Manager Chance, who failed to show any traces of embarrassment or displeasure at the way in which the Detroit team came up from behind and went ahead, smiled cheerfully and ignored the request. Tyrus Cobb, idol of the Detroit business community, was a great disappointment a year ago, came into his own. He batted like the natural hitter he is and ran bases like a flash. His batting average for the day was .800. Out of five time up he hit safely four times. His hitting single to the right drove in O'Leary with the first run of the game. In the fourth he reached first base on a filder's choice, but in the sixth he beat out his slow grounder, scoring McIntyre.

Despite the fact that the sun shone brightly and the temperature was higher than yesterday only 1,413 paid admissions were registered at the various turnstiles, netting total receipts of \$22,767. Dawn did not find the usual line of eager would-be purchasers at the ticket windows. It was eight o'clock before a single line formed, and when play began, there was a great crowd still in a more distant bleachers. These seats, however, would probably have been filled, had it not been that many of the spectators chose to occupy the temporary seats in the overflow ground behind the barriers in right, centre and left fields. The game was scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock, but it was not until seven minutes waiting for the arrival of latecomers to fill the unoccupied seats.

Victory For Chicago
Chicago, Oct. 11.—Chicago's Cubs, fighting brilliantly to win the hardest game of the world's series, fell upon "Wild Bill" Donovan in the 8th inning today and won the second game of the series in a fierce assault that gave them a victory 6 to 1. Before a big crowd, the Cubs, led by the steady, Overall and Donovan fought out the grandest pitchers' duel of any world series, and while the crowd went wild, they reeled off, innings after innings of perfect pitching. Both teams, Capt. Hughes and P. Buchner, Evers and Thicker, Stenmetz and Downs and Vobbs making plays that brought the crowd to its feet with thunders of applause.

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The riot which attended the New Westminster-Vancouver game at the Royal City a week ago last Saturday will be the interesting subject of discussion at a special meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association which will be held in a few days at the request of the New Westminster club.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. McMillan, Collinson street, will not receive today owing to illness.

W. G. Nightingale of Toronto is a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders, from Kent, are enjoying a visit to Victoria.

L. M. Simms, of St. John, N.B., is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. S. W. Hunter, of Sackville, N.B., is registered at the Empress.

Paul Anderson left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Robert S. Day left this morning via the C.P.R. on a trip to Toronto.

Chief Justice Hunter left this morning on the Charnier for Vancouver.

Fred Turgooose, of Saanichton, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Reid left for Saanich yesterday by the V. & S. train.

J. T. Shadworth of Newcastle-on-Tyne arrived at the Driard yesterday.

E. Bamford left yesterday by the Chippewa and the Northern Pacific on a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell left yesterday for Portland, Ore., where they will in future reside.

E. A. Morris left this morning for Vancouver after a short business trip to this city.

T. Hooper left this morning on the Charnier on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawley, from New York, are enjoying a trip to this city.

Miss Bell returned to Vancouver yesterday after spending some weeks in Victoria.

Dr. J. B. Woodrow, of Edmonton, arrived from Vancouver yesterday and is registered at the Empress.

J. A. Hunt of the City of Mexico is

staying for some time in Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. T. E. Burne of Cowichan Bay is visiting in Victoria for some little time.

Morton Frewan left Vancouver on Friday evening, en route for New York.

Colonel and Mrs. Collins motored into town on Saturday and are staying at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson of Vancouver have been spending the week-end in town.

Mrs. R. T. Harlow, 425 Michigan street, will be "at home" the second Wednesday of next month.

J. G. Ritchie and Miss M. Ritchie, from London, Ore., are visitors in town and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heights, from Idaho, are staying for a little time in Victoria, guests at the Empress.

Frank Clark, from Montreal, is a visitor in town and is registered at the Driard.

Rev. Mr. Flinton, of Saanichton, was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday afternoon.

A. Munroe, of Sidney, left for home yesterday afternoon after spending a few days here on business.

George Courtenay and J. Skene were among the V. & S. passengers yesterday. They visited Sidney island.

Mrs. W. McNaught, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward.

Wallace Havelock and Max Havelock, of New York, are guests at the King Edward hotel.

A. B. Howard, a business man of Seattle, is spending a few days here. He is registered at the King Edward.

J. B. Ogden, C. Vanhorne and H. C. Adams, of Seattle, are in the city. They are guests at the Dominion.

S. S. Rogers, of New Westminster, is in the city on business. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

L. Harris, of Seattle, arrived from the Sound the other day. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. Harris.

Fred Dundas returned home yesterday by the steamer Chippewa from Seattle.

Miss Scowcroft was a passenger by the steamer Chippewa yesterday from Seattle.

Thomas Fletcher of Fletcher Bros. returned by the steamer Chippewa yesterday from a trip to Seattle.

Chief Justice Hunter left last night for Vancouver where he will take the autumn assize.

Mrs. George Cran returned yesterday from Nanaimo. She leaves for the east today.

L. G. McPhillips, K.C., is staying at the Empress. He is here to attend the meeting of the benchers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Godhee Brown, of Montreal, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Mr. Wm. Lawson came over from Seattle yesterday on a brief visit to his mother and sisters.

J. A. Russell, the well known Vancouver lawyer, is staying at the Empress. He came over on legal business.

Andrew George of the local office of the Great Northern Railway company returned from Seattle yesterday as a passenger of the steamer Chippewa.

John Oliver, M.P.P. for Delta, was in Victoria yesterday, registered at the Dominion. He left yesterday for Sidney by the V. & S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCann, of Lethbridge, who have been visiting with friends here, left for home this morning.

Miss Roberts, of Sidney, returned home yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. railway. She has been visiting friends in the city.

A. Y. Bentley, a lumberman, of Seattle, is spending a few days here. While in Victoria he is making his headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hoag and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoag, from Royalton, are on a visit to this city and are registered at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Carew Gibson returned to town on Saturday, after several weeks' visit to Comox and neighborhood.

The Misses Shallcross, from Cheshire, England, are staying in town as the guests of their brother, Percy Shallcross.

Mrs. Mooney of Stratford, Ont., who has been spending the summer in Victoria with her brother, W. S. Chaloner, leaves town today to return to her home in the East.

Mrs. L. R. Ranals and son leave tomorrow by the Northern Pacific for Montreal, whence they will sail on the Virginia for the Old Country on a three months' trip.

E. P. Davis, K.C., was in town yesterday attending the meeting of the benchers. Mrs. Davis came over with him. They are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. J. Hart, (nee Miss Mackay) will receive Thursday the 15th inst., and afterwards on the first and third Thursdays, at her residence 907 Col-linson street.

A dance will be held in St. Mark's parish room on Friday, October 16th, commencing at 8 p. m. The guild promises all who attend a most enjoyable time.

F. M. Logan, formerly provincial live stock commissioner and now manager of the Hygienic Milk company, Vancouver, is in the city on business, a guest at the Dominion.

F. H. Shepherd, Conservative candidate for the Nanaimo constituency in the forthcoming Dominion elections, is among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

Among the passengers on the Charnier this morning for Vancouver were C. Spencer, W. R. Robertson, H. A. Lilley, Miss Smith, G. E. Gar-bould, Dr. Baker, C. Bethune.

Mrs. Mooney, who has been visiting with her brother, W. L. Chaloner, of the firm of Chaloner & Mitchell, left this morning via the C.P.R. on her return to her home at Stratford, Ont.

A very pleasant home party was given by Mrs. Herburger, on Wednesday, in connection with the United German Social Club; a very joyful crowd gathered and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Erskine, son and daughter, who have been spending several weeks visiting at Shavignan Lake, leave today via the Northern Pacific for San Francisco, continuing their journey around the world.

Mrs. McClung, vice president of the Winnipeg Local Council of Women, is paying a visit to Victoria and was present at the meeting of the local council yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McClung expresses herself as delighted with Victoria.

Mrs. Dowart, of Seattle, spent Sunday in the city and returned to the Sound by the steamer Chippewa yesterday afternoon. While here she was a guest at the Dominion. Mrs. Dowart is well known in Victoria and she spent a most pleasant time here renewing acquaintances.

The Hon. J. A. Boyd, M. P., of Melbourne, Australia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Murie, 959 Frederick street. The Hon. Mr. Boyd, with his family, is returning home, after a tour of the world, and made a special trip to Victoria to renew old acquaintances.

claims is at last in sight, says the Vancouver World.

The claims have been 16 years waiting for a settlement, and at considerable interest now amount to a tidy sum.

The Vancouver Belle was built in Vancouver by Vancouver people and cleared for the Bering sea on July 13 (unlucky day), 1891. She was seized under the new proclamation and sent back to Vancouver, where she was laid up till February, 1892. She then again headed for the Bering sea, but finding it closed, headed west, and arrived in the longitude of the Copper and Bering islands, on the west side of the Pacific ocean, about July 1, where she sealed unmolested until August 12, when she was seized by a Russian man-of-war far outside the Russian territorial limit. A prize crew was put on board the schooner, and all the schooner's crew except three—the mate and two hunters, who were retained on board to help to take the schooner to Petropavlovsk on the east coast of Siberia—were taken on board the cruiser, where they remained for several days. On board the cruiser were fifteen other sealing men, who had been picked up at sea in their boats, making in all some thirty-three men more than the cruiser's crew, which was on short allowance before the sealers came on board. After a time Capt. Deliveron, the master of the cruiser, offered the master of the schooner an old vessel, which had been captured by the Russians, to take the sealers home, which offer was accepted.

The claims for the illegal seizure and hardships endured range from \$382 for each sailor to \$3,000 for those higher up. Capt. W. H. Copp, who commanded the Vancouver Belle, and who has for some years been commanding a steamer from Glasgow to South Africa, is now on his way to Vancouver to be on the ground when the settlement is made. Wilson, Sandler & Bloomfield have been looking after the interests of the interested Vancouverites.

At the same time that the seizure of the Vancouver Belle took place the Victoria sealing schooner Rosie Olson, Maria and Carmolite were also seized. The long pending claims were taken up some years ago and the Dominion government sent Mr. Little, a lawyer from Woodstock, unfamiliar with the sealing industry, to conduct negotiations. Mr. Little, going over the heads of the Imperial authorities who had previously conducted negotiations regarding the seizures, made an arrangement to accept a settlement for two schooners, the Vancouver Belle and Carmolite, on condition that the claim of the other two schooners, seized under like circumstances, was dropped. This settlement was made and some months ago the Russian government paid over about \$41,000 on settlement. Since then the owners and others interested in the Rosie Olson and Maria, including many Victorians, including widows and dependents on the sealers, who died since the seizures, have been vainly endeavoring to secure a reconsideration of their claim, they being strenuously opposed to having their rights to compensation sacrificed by any arrangement which did not include all those who suffered by the illegal seizure of the Zablaka and Alent.

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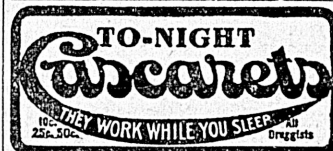
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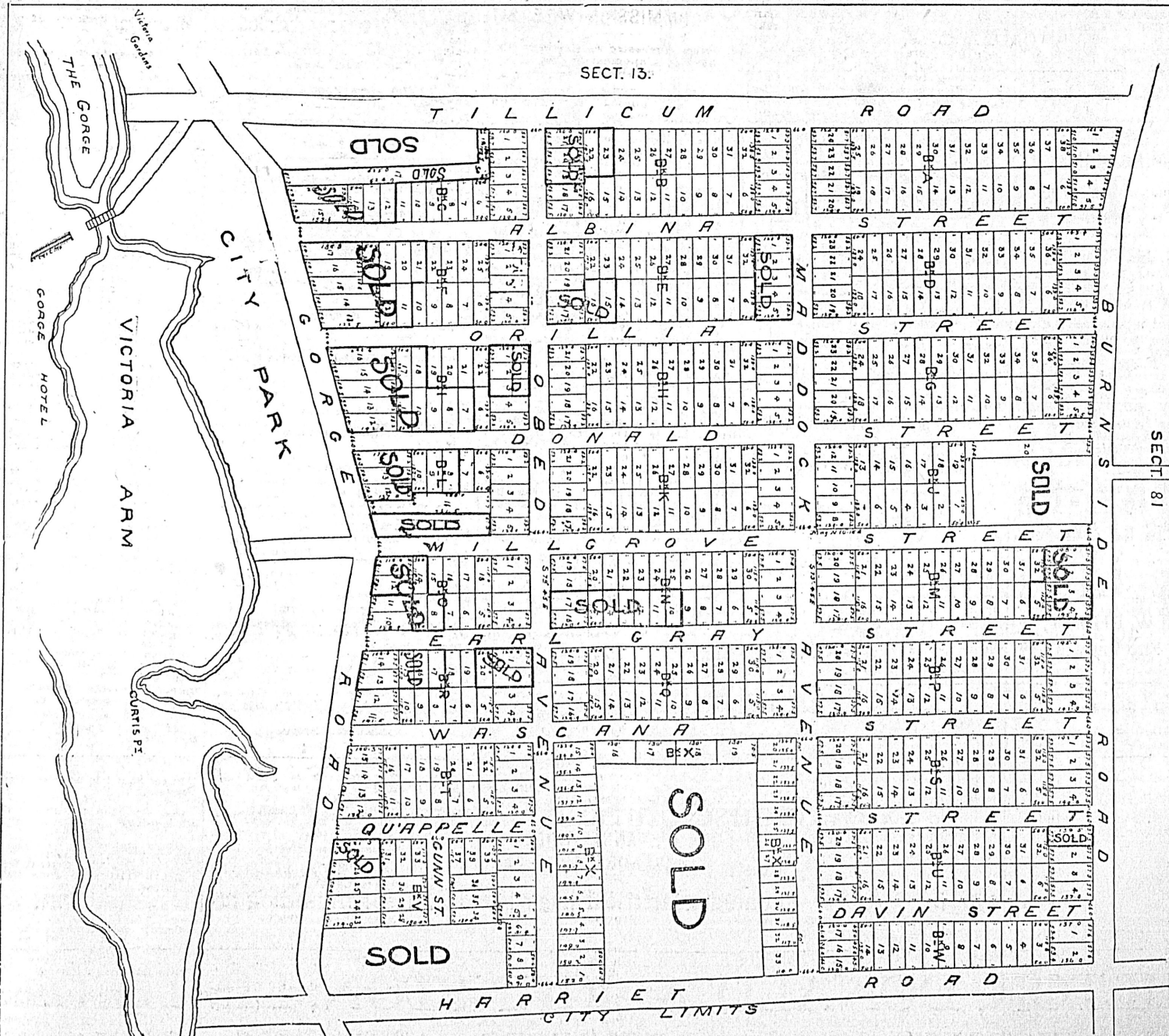
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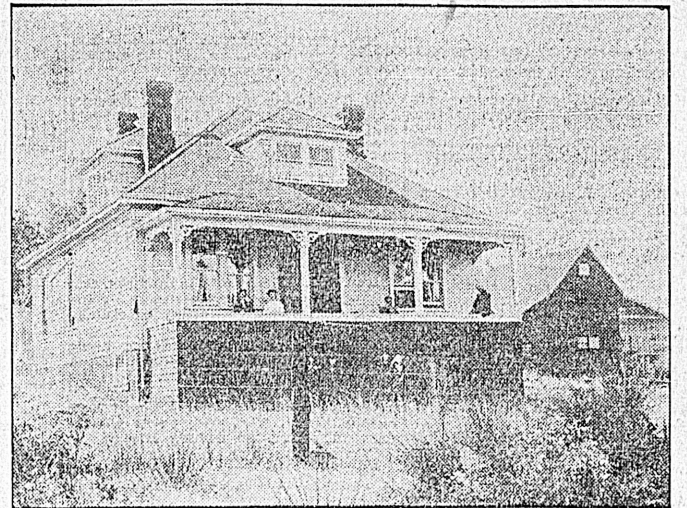
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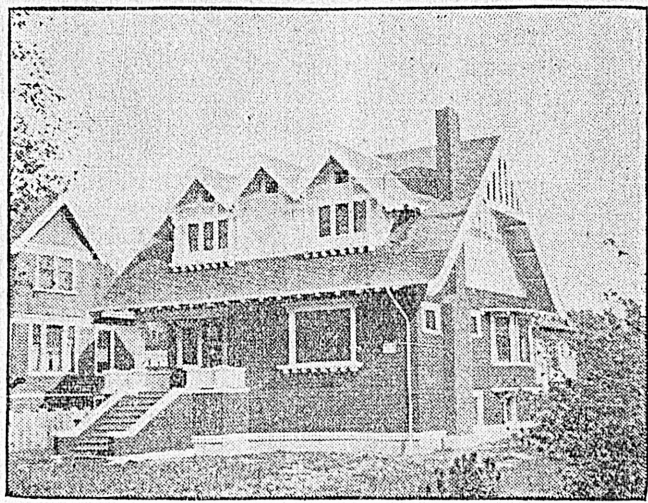
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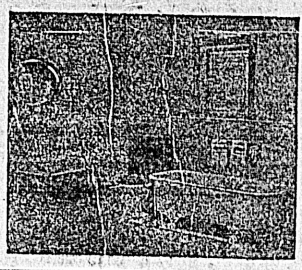
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Valparaiso is only about 5,000 miles from New York, but it requires from 70 to 80 days to get a reply to a business letter.

W. H. Taft addressed 20,000 people at the Ade farm, near Brook, Ind., at the biggest picnic ever held in the Hoosier state.

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President Hays Denies Report of Private Sales of Lots in Terminus

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—President Hays and party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials returned tonight from Prince Rupert. Later they left for Victoria to confer with the government regarding the date and manner of holding the Prince Rupert sale of lots next spring.

The party went up the Skeena river as far as the confluence with the Copper river, inspecting the work all along. Mr. Hays expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of the work. Contracts for an additional hundred miles on the coast section will be awarded by Nov. 10.

Mr. Hays declared that he was better pleased with Prince Rupert than ever, now that the eye can be inspected in detail. He denied the removal of the standing timber. He denied the Montreal report which suggested that the company intended to reserve large portions of the townsite for private individuals. He explained that no special favors will be shown anyone.

TUNNEL PROJECT

Proposal to Tap Hedley Properties at Great Depth—Blind Leads Suspected

Hedley, Oct. 12.—In addition to the excellent surface showings on the Nickel Plate and other claims in Camp Hedley now being worked, the progress of development thus far has proven the existence of some ore bodies, and this argues the existence of blind leads deposits.

The ore bodies are contact deposits, along the contact of andesites with sedimentaries, the values being concentrated wherever cut by eruptive dikes. The dikes that have shown on the surface or that have been encountered in the progress of development have come up through the granite cutting the sedimentary quartzites and limestones that have proved favorable for the deposition of mineral values, and many of such may have never come to the surface. Thus the possibilities of the camp are enormous, and especially so in view of the contemplated scheme of penetrating the mountain by means of a tunnel run in from Hedley for drainage and extraction purposes, to cheapen the cost of production and render payable enormous bodies of ore that now fall slightly below the grade required by the large concern now operating here.

ADVICE TO JAPANESE

Their Newspaper in Vancouver Urges Them to Settle on the Fertile Prairie Land

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—The Canadian News, a Japanese daily published in Vancouver, following up its article of a few days ago, again urges its readers to enter the rich lands of the Canadian northwest as permanent settlers. The journal says:

"A few days Consul Yada will return from his tour of investigation in the interior of Canada and make public the results of his careful and exhaustive investigation in the three fertile and prosperous provinces. This report cannot come too soon. From any point of view we may adopt it, not good policy for our people to crowd together in places where, to say the least, we are not too cordially welcomed, where temptations to evil abound and where profits are very small. We earnestly hope that through Mr. Yada's report many of our able young men will push out beyond the borders of the foundations of success which will enable them to do noble service to our mother country in the future."

WORLD CHANGES OVER

Vancouver Paper Announces That It Will Henceforth Support Mr. McInnes

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—The World newspaper this evening contained a long editorial announcement that as the Conservative candidate, Mr. Cowan, had failed to announce any sufficient policy regarding the exclusion of Asiatics it withdrew its support from him, and instead is supporting Mr. McInnes. Early in the campaign the World renounced the Liberal and advocated Mr. Cowan's candidature.

Returns to Fernie

Fernie, Oct. 12.—J. B. Turney, purchasing agent for the C.N.P.C. Co., returned last night after an extensive trip to Pennsylvania and New York in the company's interests.

Died of Typhoid.

Nelson, Oct. 12.—Richard Jackson, a C.P.R. employee at Shields, died in the Home hospital here this morning of typhoid fever, aged 36. He was a native of Thelkeld, Cumberland, Eng., and had no relatives in Canada.

Fernie Rebuilding

Fernie, Oct. 12.—Work on the new Salvation Army barracks is progressing very fast and it will be quite an improvement on the old building when completed. It is being built of solid brick. The weather today is cool and cloudy, threatening rain.

Committed Suicide.

Nelson, Oct. 12.—Will McGibbon, of Stranraer, Scotland, who was recently in the employ of the C.P.R. here as a clerk in the master mechanic's office, committed suicide in a western suburb of the city on Sunday night. He cut his throat with a razor and penknife, and succeeded in nearly severing his head from the body. The deceased had been drinking to excess of late.

Moose Steals Wire.

Dawson, Oct. 12.—A bull moose became entangled in the telegraph wire which was being stretched along the Yukon Gold company's pipe line near Kentucky Point. The animal made a desperate struggle, and after becoming badly entangled walked off with a mile of wire. He is still moving through the woods with a mile of wire wound round him like a spy.

Archbishop Begin's Visit

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Archbishop Begin, of Quebec, who was one of the prominent figures in the Quebec tercentenary celebration, arrived in the city on Saturday, accompanied by his

secretary, Rev. Father Laflamme. Archbishop Begin came to Vancouver from Winnipeg, where he went for the blessing of Bishop Langlois's cathedral at Winnipeg. The distinguished prelate, who is 68 years of age, is paying his first visit to the Pacific coast and is delighted with his first impressions.

ARMING THE BORDER

Tolls Have Been Abolished on Arms Imported into Afghanistan

Calcutta, Oct. 11.—According to reports at Allahabad, from Kabul, regulations regarding recruiting for the army are being fully enforced, one man in every eight having to enlist. The Ameer has issued orders that recruits are to be trained at the military headquarters of the various provinces. Frontier news states that the tolls have been abolished upon arms and ammunition imported into Afghanistan. This will encourage the gun-runners, controlling caravans which bring the Mekran Coast every cold weather. Prices are steadily falling in consequence of the large number of rifles that have recently been received by Afghan traders, and a brisk trade in arms is now being done, especially in the Jellalabad district. It is said that the Mohmands and Bajours are among those making purchases, so that the number of breechloaders in the tribal country to the north of the Kabul river is likely to increase at a rapid pace.

EXTENSIVE PURCHASE OF KOOTENAY INTERIOR

Wisconsin Parties Buy White Pine Tract For a Quarter Million

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—J. S. Deschamps, of Rossland, and John Murray, of Vancouver, today completed the sale of seven hundred million feet of white pine timber in Kootenay to Wisconsin parties for a quarter of a million dollars.

BRITISH ASSENT TO CONFERENCE

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was telegraphed to Crown Prince George of Serbia saying: "I am delighted at the spirited and very practical words you spoke yesterday to the enthusiastic gathering of our dear brethren. I cordially embrace you, dear cousin, and pray God we will soon meet on the crimson fields."

Warlike Crown Prince

Vienna, Oct. 12.—The inflammatory speeches of Crown Prince George of Serbia, who is inciting the people to war, while his father, King Peter, has observed an attitude of caution, causes considerable uneasiness in official circles in Belgrade, according to despatches received here. There is less fear of a war than of a dynastic crisis, and an attempt to place the Crown Prince on the throne. The Serbian Premier has tried vainly to suppress the Crown Prince, for it is feared that he may lead bands of volunteers against Bosnia.

Montenegro's Action.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Oct. 12.—The Montenegro national assembly opened here yesterday in extraordinary session. The war fever arising from the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which already is running high, has been strengthened by a bellicose message to parliament from Prince Nicholas, who declared that the annexation of these two provinces had affected a crying injustice upon the people of Montenegro, and that the people were prepared to sacrifice their last drop of blood unless the peaceful endeavor now on foot resulted in righting his grievance. The message was received with cheers and other demonstrations of approval. The government request for war supplies was unanimously voted by the assembly.

Turkish War Vessels.

Salonika, European Turkey, Oct. 12.—The Turkish cruiser Moksidi and three torpedo boats arrived here today and proceeded on their voyage to the Island of Samos. The Island of Samos lies about 40 miles southwest of Smyrna, which is in Asia Minor. It is the nearest Grecian island on the Turkish coast, and pays annual tribute to Turkey.

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"Czar" Ferdinand.

Sofia, Oct. 12.—The "Czar of Bulgaria" made his triumphal entry into the capital this afternoon and was given a demonstrative reception by all classes of the population. Prince Ferdinand rode to the city on horseback, accompanied by a brilliant staff amid salutes from the artillery.

Cretan Parliament.

Canea, Island of Crete, Oct. 12.—The Cretan parliament met this morning and formally voted the union of the island with Greece. The Moslem delegates were not present.

Russia and Dardanelles

Paris, Oct. 12.—The Temps in an editorial expresses the hope that Great Britain will possibly give Russia satisfaction in the matter of the Dardanelles. It reviews the history of the struggle of the strait, to show that it was not closed in the interests of Turkey but of the other powers, and upon the theory that frankness is the best policy, recalled Cyprus and Egypt to show that Great Britain has not always been the disinterested friend of Turkey. The Temps thinks that the Anglo-Russian entente requires that the regime in the Dardanelles, so irksome to Russia, should be modified. It argues that it would be possible for a new arrangement to be reached, satisfactory to the interest of all and without danger of humiliating Turkey, and suggests the application of the rules ratified in 1883 neutralizing the Suez canal and placing it under a joint commission. "A new, sincere and less vexatious arrangement," says the Temps, "seems to us to be desirable as a guarantee for the future."

Servian Parliament

Belgrade, Oct. 12.—At an extraordinary session of the Skupshtina this morning the following resolution was unanimously passed: "The Skupshtina after hearing the explanations and the steps taken by it expects vigorous activity will be displayed for the protection of the nation's threatened interests. With this object in view the Skupshtina will support the government to the fullest extent."

The Skupshtina has sent an encouraging telegram of greeting to the Montenegrin national assembly, which assembled today, and voted an extraordinary credit of \$3,200,000 to the ministry of war.

IMMENSE HOTEL

Spokane to Have an Eleven-Storey Structure, Occupying an Entire City Block

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 12.—Spokane is to have a 11-storey hotel of steel and concrete to cost \$2,000,000 with site and furnishing. It will occupy an entire block, 155 by 200 feet, in the business centre of the city, and will be 185 feet high with a basement extending under the streets. Spokane capitalists and their eastern associates are backing the project, which has been taken over by Louis M. Davenport. Work on the foundations will begin early next year, 15 months after which the house, with its 550 rooms, besides assembly hall, ball, music and billiard rooms and sun parlors will be ready for occupancy. The furnishings will cost \$250,000. The structure will be of old Spanish design, ornate and complex, with four towers. Marble and Philippine mahogany will be used as finishing materials, the floors being in mosaics. The main lobby is to be 48 by 90 feet. Every room is to have natural light. The hotel will connect with Davenport's restaurant at the fall of Douglas, which are declared by widely-travelled men and women to be without equal on the continent.

DRILLING RECORD

Butte Team of Miners Accomplished Great Feat in Contest at Spokane Exhibition

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 12.—McNicol and Pickens, miners of Butte, established a world's record for rock drilling by driving a hole 56½ inches with ¾-inch bits into a solid block of granite in 15 minutes at the Spokane interstate fair competitions. The performance, which was witnessed by 20,000 men, women and children, netted them \$750. McNicol weighs 215 pounds, while his partner is 15 pounds lighter. They used 30-pound sledges. One of the features of their work was the dexterity displayed in changing drills, this being done without missing a single stroke. The best previous mark was 55 inches, drilled by Bradley and Frathery, of Spokane, five years ago. Other teams in the contest this year were: McGilvray and Erickson, of Silverton, B.C., 52½ inches; Naylor and Anderson, of Burke, Idaho, 42½ inches; and Johnson and Dunn, of Silverton, B.C., 43½ inches. The judges were Thomas Brown, British Columbia; Conrad Wolfe, Spokane, and O. D. Jones, Wallace, Idaho.

Polite Burglar Succeeded

Paris, Oct. 12.—While the mistress of the house had gone out with her children three polite burglars entered her villa at Triel. Not wanting to put anyone out, they had waited until the house was empty. But on exploring the place they unexpectedly found an old lady in bed, the mother of the mistress of the house, aged over 82. She was naturally alarmed, but the polite burglars reassured her. One, a young man, the politer of the three, said: "Madam, allow me to apologize. Have no fear. We know the respect due to years, and would not think of hurting a hair of your head. All we want is the swag. Allow me to keep company while my friends look for it." The amiable young man, true to his word, sat down by the old lady's bedside and chatted pleasantly to her while his confederates plundered the house. When their operations were over he got up, bowed, apologized profusely again, and retired. The rest of the family returned to find all the valuables in the house gone. The old lady told her adventure, and said what a pity it was the young man was a burglar, because he really was such a nice young man.

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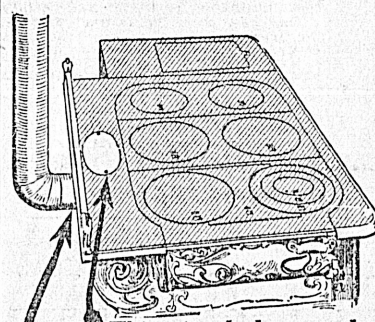
Over 400,000 rubber trees have been planted on the Hawaiian Islands, the experiment proving so successful as to make a thriving industry certain.

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posed that he contracted the disease from
the hair used in the making of plaster.
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with a little comedy interspersed.

"The Rivals"

The writers of comedy these days
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The Pantages.

By far the best show that has been
at the popular Pantages theatre for
months, and that is saying a deal, in
here this week. Maud Rockwell, the
California Nightingale, was called
back again and again, so completely
did she win the audience with her
wondrous voice. Miss Rockwell is a
woman of striking personality, wear-

minutes the curtain is drawn and
Priavlo is standing by the side of the
can dripping wet. The can is still
locked, and upon the lid being re-
moved is found to be still full of
water. It is the greatest mystery ever
shown upon any stage and no one
should miss seeing it this week. This
is only one feature of a bill that is
good all through. Ki Kuda, Japanese
juggler, is more clever than most of
his countrymen, with the articles
which they usually use in such an act,
and the Havelocks are also jugglers,
using, in a pantomime oddity they
call "Fun at 5 o'clock Tea," plates,
balls, fruit, makes and even chairs,
and being equally clever with all.
Geo. DeVoy and the Dayton sisters
have good singing and dancing act;
Edward Hawley and Natalie O'Leary
clever sketch, "Just Married a Week";
Thos. J. Price sings "Sweethearts and
Roses," illustrated with pretty slides;
new moving pictures are entitled,
"The Village Gospel," and the or-
chestra plays a medley of Spanish
dances as an overture.

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Myrtle Victorine and The Two Zollars at Pantages Theatre

are portrayed by most capable artists
and a performance of more than or-
dinary interest may be expected when
the Jefferson boys present "The
Rivals," at the Victoria theatre, Wed-
nesday next.

"The Flaming Arrow"

A realistic picture of life in the far
west will be the offering at Victoria
theatre, Thursday, Oct. 15, under the
title of "The Flaming Arrow." The
play is not, as might naturally be ex-
pected, a blood and thunder production
abounding in gun shots and other hair
raising episodes, unpleasant to the
audience, but is a faithful picture of
life on the frontier and in one of the
famous government posts. It tells a
beautiful love story, is replete with
thrilling scenes, and its characters are
all taken from living prototypes, true
in character and costume. As "The
Old Homestead" is the typical play of
the old east, so is "The Flaming Ar-
row" of the far west. Lincoln J. Car-
ter is the author and producer, and
critics unanimously concede it to be
his best production. To add local
color and realism a tribe of real In-
dians is carried, also several ex-
posed United States soldiers, cowboys, and
brass band, which will give a band
concert before the performance.

"The Man of the Hour"

When Messrs. William A. Brady and
Joseph R. Grismer produced "The Man
of the Hour," which comes to the Vic-
toria theatre, Monday, Oct. 19, on
December 6th, 1905, in New York city,
the success of the piece was well nigh
sensational, and the managers as well
as the author were overworked with
requests for information as to just
who was the man of the hour in real
life. Mr. Broadhurst was accused of
having put such various persons into
his play as Mayor McClellan, of New
York city, Mayor Weaver, of Phila-
delphia; Mayor Becker of Milwaukee;
Governor Polk, of Missouri; Senator
LaFollette of Wisconsin, and even
President Roosevelt. Mr. Broadhurst's
reply in all cases was: "I tried to put
in none of these dignitaries into my play.
What I did try to do, and what I think
I have done, was to write a play that
should tell a true love story, a story
of how an idle but able young man
and his people by the love of two wo-
men—his mother and the girl he
wanted for his wife. If, in writing
out this story to show how he suc-
ceeded I have seemed to reflect the
career, in whole or in part, of this or
that well-known man of affairs, it is
because I have been true to life, and
not because I have taken any one
of the men named for a model or pro-
totype."

The New Grand

Audiences that filled the New Grand
to the roof witnessed the opening of
the big bill yesterday, the special at-
traction being Friavlo, in his death
defying milk can mystery. Many
wise ones knew all about it, and were
not backward about explaining it—
before the show. After it was over
they were the most completely mystified
of the lot. A committee is called
upon the stage and the outside with
eyes a large milk can is filled with
water. Friavlo then gets in, natur-
ally displacing an amount equal to the
size of his body, which runs over the
top, until when his head is immersed
the water is just level with the top
of the can. The lid is then put on
and is fastened on the outside with
four padlocks by as many of the com-
mittee men. The can is surrounded
by a cabinet, and in from one to two

ing the latest creations in gowns, and
has a voice of marvelous tone. Her
appearance affords all music-lovers a
rare treat. E. Loring Kelly & Co., a
very clever quartette of players from
the legitimate, present a most amusing
comedy, "The Lawyer and the Judge,"
which they play admirably. Myrtle
Victorine and the two Zollars are a
trio of pretty girls who sing and dance
their way in immediate favor. Gar-
rell, the magician, has a magical act
that is very pleasing, and the illus-
trated ballad is exceptional, as are the
pictures on the biograph. The show is
more than worth the price of admis-
sion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Aurora Borealis.

Sir—Some time ago in an editorial
comment on an exhibition of the aurora
borealis which was visible in Victoria
a night or two before, you said some-
thing about some persons having heard
the northern lights crackle out you were
unable to corroborate the fact. In
Nova Scotia, when a boy and young
man, I can recollect some very vivid dis-
plays of the aurora, and can remember
very clearly, occasionally hearing the
crackling sound made by them, so that
as I recollect it resembled the crackling
or cracking of a good iron writing pa-
per. The last time I can recollect its
occurrence was in the fall of either '79
or '80. I was then working at Torbay,
the Nova Scotian landing place of one
of the Atlantic cables. The working of
the cable on Ireland was much interfered
with for several days by this severe
electrical storm, as the electrical com-
munication is known in telegraph circles. Some-
times it was so severe that for a whole
day only a few messages could be got
ten through the cable, fifty or a hun-
dred, while the regular traffic totaled
some twelve hundred. The Atlantic ca-
bles at that time were worked by what
was known as the "mirror system," as
each cable was connected with a small
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each cable was connected with a small
electrical mirror, as the electrical com-
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Chinese and Japanese Authorities Are Completing Arrangements

News was brought by the steamer
Lennox, which reached port yesterday
morning from the Orient, of great pre-
parations under way at Amoy by the
Japanese government for the reception
of the American battleship fleet. Prince
Pu Lung and Viceroy Liang Tun-Yen,
Tuan Fang and Sung Shou will repre-
sent China at the reception at Amoy,
which, the local viceroy announces,
"in view of the existing friendly rela-
tions between the two nations, the
Chinese government has decided to
make in every way worthy of the oc-
casion. The Chinese government has
cast 200 gold medals, each costing \$30,
for distribution among the officers,
and 7,200 silver medals for the men.
The medals are engraved with the in-
tertwined American and Chinese flags.
At Yokohama the navy has com-
pleted a survey of the anchorage,
where on October 17 sixty warships
will be seen. The Japanese reception
fleet will be welcomed by a squadron
made up of the battleships Mikasa,
Asahi, Sikkishima, Iwami, Hiei, Sag-
ami, Hizen and Suwayo, the Yakuho and
three other armed cruisers, four third-
class cruisers. Viscount Kaneko will
head a committee appointed by the
"American Friends association." An
effort was made by missionaries and
others to have the government refuse
to employ geisha to perform at en-
tertainments given for the visitors,
but on the ground that Japanese ladies
are not accustomed to entertain on
such occasions, and that without fe-
male society the entertainment may
not be so acceptable, the government
has decided in favor of the use of
geisha.
Coincident with the welcome of the
American battleships, big naval ma-
noeuvers will be held, beginning Octo-
ber 18. The attacking squadron will
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the defensive one. Vice-Admiral Fujii

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ing squadron is detached from the U.
S. warships it will join in the ma-
noeuvers.

Preparations are also being made for
field manoeuvres, to begin early in
November, in which 40,000 troops will
be engaged in the Kinal district, con-
tiguous to Kyoto and Osaka. Special
heavy artillery, machine guns, tele-
graph and balloon corps, added since
the Russo-Japanese war, will be en-
gaged.

News was brought by the Lennox
of the death, due to cholera, of Gen.
Ma Yukun, viceroy of Pechili, com-
mander of the Chinese forces on the
border of Manchuria during the war
with Russia. He commanded the Chi-
nese army during part of the war with
Japan and also was in charge of the
troops opposed to the powers at Tien-
tsin in the Boxer campaign.

Admiral Baron Sakamoto and Coun-
cillor Yanakawa of the Japanese ad-
miralty have been ordered to London
to attend a conference to be held to
discuss proposed international laws for
naval warfare.

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Walter Scott has been presented to
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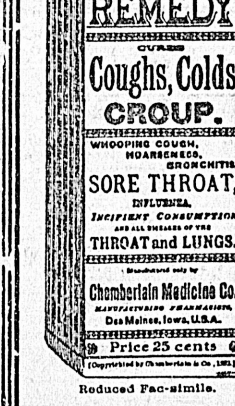
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Humboldt	Jas. Little	Dr. Neely
MacKenzie	M. Buchanan (Ind.)	Dr. E. L. Cash
St. James	A. A. McInnis	W. W. Rutan
Prince Albert	J. McKay	

ONTARIO—(Eighty-Six Seats)

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal
Algoma West	A. C. Boyce	Dr. R. J. Gibson
Algoma East	W. R. Smythe	A. E. Dymont
Brant	J. P. Numan	Hon. W. Patterson
Brantford	W. C. Cockshutt	Lloyd Harris
Brantford North	W. C. Cockshutt	Lloyd Harris
Bruce North	Alex. McNeill	John T. Graham
Bruce South	J. J. Donnelly	P. H. Aiken
Carleton Place	H. L. Jordan	A. J. Pringle
Cobourg	Dr. J. H. Brown	Alfred R. Smith
Dufferin	Dr. John Barr	J. N. Fish
Dundas	Andrew Broder	S. S. Reiver (Ind.)
Durham	C. J. Thornton	Dr. W. Sutherland
Elgin East	Dr. W. C. Cowthers, K.C.	W. T. McLean
Elgin West	O. E. Fleming	Hon. R. F. Sutherland
Essex North	D. Wigle	A. H. Clark
Essex South	J. F. McGregor	J. A. McMillan
Glenora	Dr. J. R. Reid	S. J. Martin
Grey East	Dr. S. J. Sproule	Dr. W. J. Jackson
Grey West	Dr. S. J. Sproule	Dr. W. J. Jackson
Grey South	J. R. Ball	H. H. Miller
Haldimand & Monk	P. T. Lator	K. F. Miller
Hamilton	David Henderson	E. Eastwood
Hamilton West	Mayor Stewart	A. Zimmerman
Hastings East	W. B. Northrup	J. K. McCarigan
Hastings West	Dr. G. Porter	A. H. Clark
Huron East	Dr. Thomas Chisholm	A. H. Clark
Huron South	J. Sherritt	A. H. Clark
Huron West	E. N. Lewis	Robert Holmes
Kenora	Dr. E. J. Smith	A. B. McGee
Kent West	H. S. Clements	Hon. W. Fairbairn
Kingston	Mayor Ross	Dr. C. O. Fairbairn
Lambton East	J. E. Armstrong	Dr. C. O. Fairbairn
Lambton West	Dr. E. J. Smith	Dr. C. O. Fairbairn
Lanark North	Hon. John Hargart	G. F. McKim
Lanark South	George Taylor	W. C. Fredenburg
Leeds	A. A. Lancaster	W. D. Woodruff
Leeds & Addington	Major Beattie	W. J. Stevenson
Lincoln	Peter Elson	Dr. G. A. Routledge
London	Dr. G. A. Routledge	Dr. G. A. Routledge
London North	Geo. Gordon	Dr. G. A. Routledge
London South	C. L. Owen	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Northumberland East	C. A. Munson	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Northumberland West	Capt. Sam Sharpe	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Ontario South	Thos. Birkett	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Ottawa	Dr. Chabot	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Oxford	Dr. Sutherland	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Oxford North	J. J. Arthur	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Parry Sound	Dr. Blain	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Peterborough	Dr. Sutherland	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Peterborough East	J. A. Sutherland	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Peterborough West	J. H. Barnham	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Prescott	Dr. Sutherland	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Prince Edward	Geo. O. Aitken	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Rainy River	T. H. Keefer	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Russell	Gerald White	Dr. G. A. Routledge
Simcoe East	J. Gamble	Hon. C. Murphy
Simcoe North	W. H. Bennett	Manly Chew
Simcoe South	Major J. A. Currie	Daniel Wilson
Toronto Centre	E. Bristol	T. C. Robinson
Toronto East	A. E. Kemp	W. H. Shaw
Toronto North	J. Russell	W. H. Shaw
Toronto South	Hon. Geo. E. Foster	J. G. O'Donoghue
Victoria & Harbour	E. B. Osler	Dr. Wilson
Waterloo North	Dr. B. Hughes	Dr. Wilson
Waterloo South	Dr. B. Hughes	Dr. Wilson
Wellington North	Geo. Clare	Dr. S. Mayer
Wellington South	Geo. Hanan	W. M. Gorman
Wellington	A. Clark	A. M. Martin
Wentworth	John Newstead	W. O. Sealey
York North	W. F. MacLean	Hon. A. B. Ayles
York Centre	J. Armstrong	Dr. P. D. McLean
York East	Capt. T. G. Wallace	

QUEBEC—(Sixty-Five Seats)

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal
Argenteuil	Geo. Perley	P. R. McGibbon
Bagot	T. C. Cassgrain	Dr. H. J. Macdonald
Beauchemin	J. G. H. Bergeron	L. J. Papineau
Bellevue	C. Vein	O. E. Talbot
Bathurst	A. Beauchemin	Charles Marcell
Bonaventure	F. A. Oimstead	Hon. S. A. Fisi
Brome	J. de Boucherville	E. Geoffrion
Champlain	E. B. Blomond	Angers
Chateaugay	R. F. Gaudet	J. P. Brown
Chicoutimi-Saguenay	J. Morris	Dr. E. Savard
Chicoutimi	J. G. Gaudet (Ind.)	Dr. E. Savard
Dorchester	E. J. Flynn	C. Deschenes
Drummond-Arthabaska	M. de Courval (Ind.)	L. Laveigne
Gaspé	Thomas Aherne	Hon. R. Lemieux
Hochelaga	R. N. Walsh	E. H. Lavoie
Huntingdon	P. D. Monk	U. H. Dandurand
Jacques-Cartier	J. Gubault	A. Deneau
Joliette	A. Pottier	C. B. Major
Kamouraska	S. Beaudin	R. Lapetot
Laprairie-Napierville	L. Assomption	C. A. Seguin
Levis	J. A. Levesque	C. A. Seguin
L'Islet	Jos. Ryan (Lab.)	L. A. Carrier
Madame	E. Paquet	J. B. T. Caron
Malartic	L. P. Pelletier	A. Verrier
Maskinonge	D. Coulombe	F. Fred Villeneuve
Montreal	E. H. Pickett	F. E. Savard
Montreal East	J. A. Renaud	D. B. Meigs
Montreal Centre	H. Price	E. O. Dugas
Montreal West	C. Roy	C. Roy
Montreal St. Anne	C. J. Doherty	C. J. Walsh
Montreal St. Antoine	H. B. Ames	R. C. Smith
Montreal St. James	Ald. Groux	H. Dalby (Ind.)
Montreal St. Lawrence	H. A. Ekers	R. Pickett
Montreal St. Mary's	L. T. Marchal	M. Martin
Montreal St. Patrick	L. F. Lefebvre	M. S. Delisle
Portneuf	G. H. Brabazon	G. P. Hodgins
Pontiac	H. Chon	A. Lachance
Quebec	L. Robitaille (N.S.)	H. Verret
Quebec East	W. Price	W. Power
Quebec West	E. P. Morgan	A. Lapetot
Richmond & Wolfe	P. Champagne	E. W. Tolin
Rimouski	J. G. Boulay	J. A. Ross
Rouville	Hon. L. B. Brien	Hon. L. B. Brien
St. John & Herbyville	W. H. Robinson	H. E. Allen
Shedden	A. N. Worthington	John Leonard
Sherbrooke	A. N. Worthington	A. Bourboul
St. Georges	G. W. Fane	C. A. Gaudreau
St. Jean	Luc Labelle	Thibaudon (Ind.)
St. Joseph	Bruno Nantel	Hon. J. B. Brien
St. Lawrence	A. Fautoux	Hon. J. B. Brien
St. Mary's	D. Montpetit	G. Loyer
St. Patrick	J. A. Labelle	E. B. Devlin
St. Pierre	J. A. Gauthier	J. E. O. Gladu

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Oct. 12.—The list presented a firm appearance throughout the session and advances were general. The feeling was much improved in view of the strength in foreign markets. Shorts covered freely and a great many stocks which were sold during the past few days in view of the uncertainty in the Balkan were replaced. Pool operations in specialties such as Alton and Rock Island, deferred were again resumed and bull pointers are being freely chafed on various issues. Political agitation has temporarily subsided but still a feeling of hesitancy is apparent. The recuperative power in view of existing uncertainties has converted a great many to the long side.

	High	Low	Closing
Allis Chalmers	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Amal. Copper	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Am. Can. Pk.	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Am. Col. Oil	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
American Ice	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Amer. Loco.	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Amer. Sugar	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
do pfd	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
Anacostia Co.	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Atchafalca	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
do pfd	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2
do pfd	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2
Brooklyn	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Canadian Pac.	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Cent. Leather	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
do pfd	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Chl. and N. W.	136 1/2	136 1/4	136 1/2
Chl. and N. W.	161 1/2	161 1/4	161 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Colo. P. and I.	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Colo. Southern	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
do 2nd pfd	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
do 1st pfd	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/2
Gen. Products	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Chl. and Hud.	168 1/2	168 1/4	168 1/2
D. and R. G.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
do pfd	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
do 2nd pfd	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
do 1st pfd	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Illinois Central	139 1/2	139 1/4	139 1/2
Inter. Mar.	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
Lou. and Nash.	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/2
Mexican Can.	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
M. K. and T.	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
do pfd	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Missouri Pac.	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
National Lead	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
do pfd	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
M. S. P. S. M.	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
do pfd	148 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/2
MacKay	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
do pfd	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
Pac. Coast	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Gen. Elec. and W.	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/2
General Elec.	142 1/2	142 1/4	142 1/2
North American	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2
Northern Pac.	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
Pacific Mail	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Peoples Gas	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
do pfd	131 1/2	131 1/4	131 1/2
do 2nd pfd	131 1/2	131 1/4	131 1/2
do 1st pfd	131 1/2	131 1/4	131 1/2
Rep. Iron and S.	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
Rock Island	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
do pfd	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Cons. Gas	147 1/2	147 1/4	147 1/2
S. L. and S. W. 2d	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
S. L. and S. W.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
do pfd	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Southern Pac.	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/2
Southern Ry.	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
do pfd	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Tenn. Copper	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Texas and Pac.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
T. S. L. and W.	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Union Pacific	165 1/2	165 1/4	165 1/2
U. S. Rubber	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
do 1st pfd	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
U. S. Steel Co.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
do pfd	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
Wabash	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
do pfd	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Western Union	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Wisconsin Cen.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
do pfd	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Distillers Sec.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Utah Copper	133 1/2	133 1/4	133 1/2
do pfd	133 1/2	133 1/4	133 1/2
Int. Paper	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Int. Pump	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
W. H. Schmitt	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Money 1 1/4 per cent.			

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Oct. 12.—Wheat—The market was certainly a surprise to the traders and the buying was of such a character that it was not only to cover or replace their lines on an advancing market. At the advance nearly all of the houses which were most active on the buying side during the morning turned sellers and the prices dropped a half cent last hour as fast as they advanced the first hour. The close was close to the low point of the day for December.

ALBERTA—(Seven Seats)

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal
Victoria	F. A. Morrison	H. A. White
Edmonton	J. D. Hyndman	Hon. Frank Oliver
St. Albert	E. W. Day	Dr. W. McIntyre
Red Deer	J. G. Anderson (Ind.)	Dr. W. McIntyre
Calgary	F. Sherman (S.)	Dr. Clark
Medicine Hat	M. S. McCarthy	Dr. Stewart
	John Herren	B. McDonald
	Chas. A. Magrath	W. C. Simmonds

NEW BRUNSWICK—(Thirteen Seats)

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal
Carleton	Smith	Cervell
Charlotte	Charles	LeBlanc
Gloucester	T. M. Burns	LeBlanc
Kent	Robb	LeBlanc
King's	Robb	LeBlanc
Northumberland	Robb	LeBlanc
Queens	Robb	LeBlanc
Restigouche	Robb	LeBlanc
St. John City	Robb	LeBlanc
St. John City & County	Robb	LeBlanc
Victoria-Madawaska	Robb	LeBlanc
Westmoreland	Robb	LeBlanc
York	Robb	LeBlanc

YUKON TERRITORY—(One Seat)

Liberal	Conservative	Independent
F. Congdon	G. Black	J. A. Clarke

NOVA SCOTIA—(Eighteen Seats)

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal
Antigonish	A. E. Corbett	S. W. W. Pickup
Antigonish (north)	A. E. Corbett	S. W. W. Pickup
Cape Breton (south)	Dr. M. Macdonald	Alex. Johnston
Colchester	John Stanfield	Chas. Hill
Cumberland	E. Rhodes	J. Ralston
Digby	A. J. S. Copp	A. J. S. Copp
Halifax	G. Rowlands	W. Roche
Halifax	A. B. Crosby	M. Carney
Hants	F. W. Hargrave	Dr. Black
King's	N. W. Eaton (Ind.)	Sir F. Borden
Lunenburg	C. E. Marshall	A. K. McLean
Pictou	S. C. Tanner	E. M. MacDonald
St. John's	R. B. Morine	Hon. W. Fielding
Richmond	R. Ferguson	T. W. Kye
Yarmouth	Dr. Williamson	B. B. Law

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—(Four

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED

And when we offer new seasonable goods like these mentioned below at money-saving prices, we offer you the opportunity of earning money easily.

Wednesday's special offerings are all timely and useful articles, things that are needed in every home and lines that are ranked as staple, and hard to buy underpriced. It is only by handling large quantities that we are able to buy below the regular figure and offerings such as these illustrate the usefulness of a large store in a community.

For Wednesday a Big Sale of Dress Goods

Regular \$1.50 to \$2.25 Values will sell for \$1.25 and \$1.00

FANCY CHECKS
HERRINGBONE STRIPES
FANCY PLAIDS
STRIPED TWEEDS IN MIXED SHADES
INVISIBLE PLAIDS
INVISIBLE HERRINGBONE STRIPES
AND SOLID COLORS

These are all new dress goods, just opened up, lines that we bought at very special prices and that are priced considerably below what we would usually have to ask for them.

A saving of seventy-five cents to one dollar a yard on the price of your new fall dress is surely well worth taking advantage of and Wednesday's sale certainly offers the opportunity. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.25 new dress goods will sell on Wednesday at \$1.25 and \$1.00

Wednesday Sale of Umbrellas

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Qualities for \$2.50

Another lot of Umbrellas go on sale Wednesday in both men's and women's sizes. They are very strong frames and covered with good quality of glorias and taffetas.

The rainy season is coming and it would be well to be prepared, especially when you can buy at the savings these prices make possible. Regular values, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Wednesday's price \$2.50

Women's Underwear at Reduced Prices

\$2.75 and \$3.00 Underwear for \$1.75

These garments are some of our very best lines of underwear. A medium weight line of fine silk and pure wool undervests and drawers in cream only, different sizes, the vests having some long sleeves and some short sleeves and drawers open or closed. For the person liking a soft silk and wool underwear this is a great chance to buy at a bargain. Regular, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Special Wednesday \$1.75

Wednesday Sale of Wall Paper

15c Wall Paper for 7½c
10c Wall Paper for 5c

As a special for Wednesday we offer these two lots of wall paper at very substantial reductions.

AT 7½c—About three hundred rolls of paper in all combinations of colors and good sightly patterns. Regular price, 15c.

AT 5c—Two hundred rolls of patterns suitable for bedrooms, dining rooms, halls and kitchens. Regular price, 10c.

Wednesday's Good Shoe Specials

The Shoe Department comes to the front with splendid money saving specials for Wednesday's selling that should interest you.

Oddments in Infants Boots, Shoes and Slippers. Values from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Wednesday 75c

8 to 10 Child's stout English made Pebble Leather Laced Boots. Worth \$1.00. Wednesday 65c

Boys' Solid Leather School Boots, sizes 11 to 13. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00. Wednesday \$1.25
Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.00. Wednesday \$1.50

Misses' 11 to 2 Oilgrain Pebble Lace Boots for school wear. Regular \$1.75. Wednesday at \$1.25

Mens' genuine Vici Kid Congress (gaiter) Boots, medium weight extension soles. Regular \$3.00. Wednesday \$1.75

WEDNESDAY IN THE MANTLE DEPARTMENT

For Wednesday's selling, in addition to regular lines that are particularly good value, there are two good specials that should be of more than ordinary interest. The descriptions which follow are some extra good lines that are most attractively priced:

\$6.75 Tweed Coats Wednesday \$4.50

A line of very pretty tweed coats will be offered for sale on Wednesday. These coats are loose back, with pleats in some cases, and are made of light, medium and dark tweeds of excellent quality and pretty designs. They are for twelve, fourteen, sixteen and eighteen year old girls, the larger sizes being plenty large enough for small women and the styles are just what is being worn. Regular value, \$6.75. Special on Wednesday \$4.50

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Costumes for \$18.75

These costumes are some that we bought much under the regular price. They are made up in the very newest styles and of the best materials in the most wanted colors. The coats are semi-fitted, 32 to 36 inches in length, single and double-breasted styles, with roll collars and cuffs. The skirts are eleven and twelve gored styles, with wide big folds of self. These suits are very handsome and well worth the regular prices of \$25.00 to \$30.00. Special Wednesday \$18.75

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in fancy stripes, colors, green and blue, light and dark grey and blue and black. Jacket silk lined, man-tailored and finished with stitching and buttons. Skirt circular cut with wide fold of self. Price \$40.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, blue and black chiffon, finished broadcloth. Jacket satin lined, collar, cuffs and pockets, black satin finish, skirt circular cut, finished with satin. Price \$40.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, colors blue, brown, green and black, made of fine all wool English serge. Jacket lined with satin, vest of fancy velvet and collar inlaid with same, skirt circular cut with fold of self. Priced at \$45.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown tweed, also black and navy venetian. Jacket satin lined and very smartly tailored, with silk stitching, skirt pleated with fold of self. Price \$22.50

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in fancy stripes, colors, green and blue, light and dark grey and blue and black. Jacket silk lined, man-tailored and finished with stitching and buttons. Skirt circular cut with wide fold of self. Price \$40.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, blue and black, made of fine all wool herringbone serge. Jacket silk lined and very smartly finished, skirt with wide fold of self and button trimmed. Price \$37.50

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in chiffon finished Venetian, colors, blue, brown, green and black, semi-fitting coat 36 inches long, single-breasted with velvet buttons, roll collars and cuffs inlaid with velvet and stitched, lined throughout with silk, skirt circular cut, with wide bias fold around bottom and buttons trimmed to match coat. Price \$45.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, coat 34 inches long, with semi-fitting back, single-breasted, fastened with five buttons, outside pockets, collar, front of jacket, pockets and around buttons, finished with band of black satin, lined throughout with silk, skirt circular cut, side with bias fold and double box pleat front and back, made of fine finish Venetian, colors, green, blue and black. Price \$40.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in brown, green, blue and black chiffon finished broadcloth. Jacket satin lined, collar, cuffs and pockets, black satin finish, skirt circular cut, finished with satin. Price \$40.00

WEDNESDAY SPLENDID SPECIALS IN THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Davenport Sofa Beds

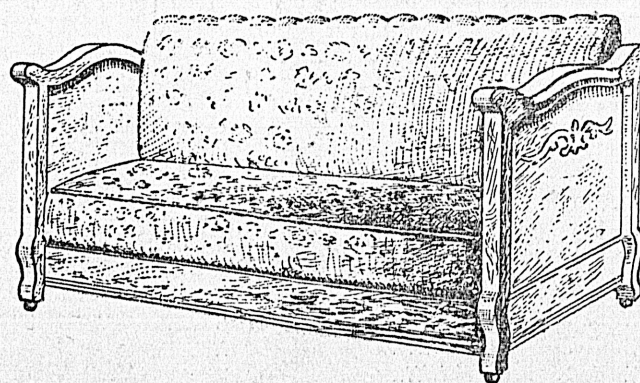
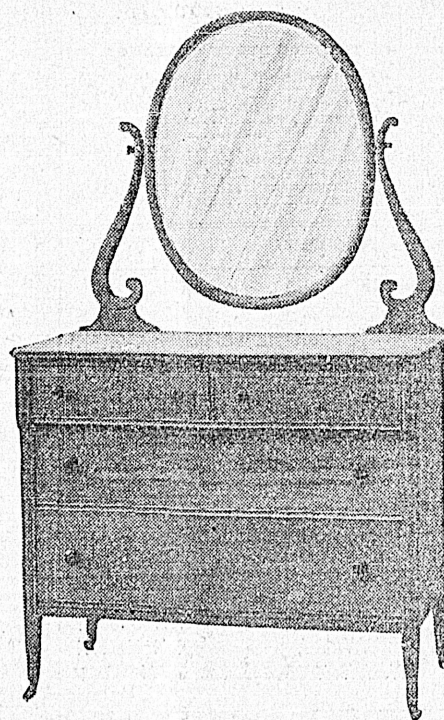
These handsome pieces of furniture are made up in massive and elaborate designs to correspond with other up-to-date furniture of finest quality. Frames are made of solid quarter-cut golden oak. Only the best quality oil-tempered steel springs are used throughout, and the upholstery is finished with a strong and heavy figured velour of good coloring:

DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS. Regular value, \$50. Special Sale Price \$35.00

DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS. Regular value, \$55.00. Special Sale Price \$38.50

DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS. Regular value, \$60.00. Special Sale Price \$42.00

DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS. Regular value, \$70.00. Special Sale Price \$49.00



Fine Bedroom Furniture

Within the Reach
of All

Modern Bedroom Suite in solid mahogany, comprising large dressing bureau, chiffonier, dressing table, washstand, side table and bedstead. Dull waxed-polish finish, fittings of satin bronze:—

Price of bureau, \$80.00. Special Price... \$64.00

Price of chiffonier, \$61.00. Special Sale Price \$48.00

Price of dressing table, \$48.00. Special Sale Price \$40.00

Price of washstand, \$36.00. Special Sale Price \$29.00

Price of side table, \$16.00. Special Sale... \$12.75

Price of bedstead, \$66.00. Price \$53.00

Blankets, Flannelette and Pillow Slips on Sale Wednesday

It's blanket time and also the season when you need Flannelette, and on Wednesday you can buy these lines at the following price concessions. We have about 500 pairs of blankets that will be offered in the sale.

Heavy Striped English Flannelette, regular value, 15c. Wednesday 10c

Heavy Striped English Flannelette, regular value, 20c. Wednesday 12½c

Heaviest English Flannelette, striped designs. Regular value, 25c. Wednesday 15c

All Wool Blankets, in grey. Regular \$3.00. Wednesday, price \$2.25

All Wool Blankets, grey. Regular \$3.50. Wednesday's price \$2.75

All Wool Blankets, grey. Regular \$4.50. Wednesday's price..... \$3.75

White Blankets, all wool. Regular \$5.50. Wednesday's price..... \$4.50

White Blankets, all wool. Regular \$5.75. Wednesday's price..... \$4.90

White Blankets, all wool. Regular \$6.75. Wednesday's price..... \$5.45

White Blankets, all wool. Regular \$14.00. Wednesday price..... \$7.50

Pillow Slips. Regular, per dozen, \$3.00. On Wednesday..... \$2.00

Pillow Slips. Regular price, per dozen, \$4.20. On Wednesday..... \$3.00

Talk About Floor Coverings

Fall season is on us again, and the more we realize this fact, the more changes have to be made in the arrangement of the home in preparing and getting everything comfortable for winter. Our fall stock of new carpets and linoleums has just been opened up, and from this large and varied assortment of designs and colorings can be selected a shade that will blend with the color scheme of any room. We particularly wish to draw attention to our large stock of Inlaid and Printed Linoleums. These we are showing in a well selected range of Bedroom, Kitchen, Bathroom, Hall and Dining-room designs in art shades of reds, greens, fawns, blues, terra, etc.

NAIRN'S A QUALITY INLAID LINOLEUM, best grade, at per square yard... \$1.25

NAIRN'S B QUALITY INLAID LINOLEUM, best grade, at per square yard \$1.10

NAIRN'S C QUALITY INLAID LINOLEUM, best grade, at per square yard... 85c

PRINTED LINOLEUMS, from 65c per square yard to 40c

FLOOR OIL CLOTH, at 35c per square yard to..... 25c

About Fall Cleaning

Now is the time to brighten up the home for the winter months, to have your couches, lounges and easy chairs recovered and refinished or repaired.

We have a large staff of expert workmen to do all this sort of work. Any new or old work that you want done we can do to your entire satisfaction.

Draperies made and put up complete, and all kinds of work on upholstered furniture. Have our representative call and give estimate on any work needed. Best workmanship guaranteed and charges most moderate.

To be Properly Dressed

One must have the proper corset. This is particularly true this season, when the shapes of the garments worn are changed so radically. The proper effect of a new directoire or empire costume, coat or gown cannot be obtained unless you have the corset that is necessary to produce the long lines that these garments require. The new corsets contain many models, particularly designs to meet the requirements of these new styles. We have lately opened many New Models in Royal Worcester, P. D., and other first class makes, and can give you the corset that will produce the desired effect, and fit perfectly, which is just as important.

Hot Lunches, All Home Cooking
Soups a Specialty, at our New Tea
Rooms.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Afternoon Tea, Home Made Cake,
Tea Parties Catered for at
Our New Tea Rooms.